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through and made some of the other automatic delegates, who are in addition to those eight members, like from Game and Parks and so forth, we gave them the ability to appoint designees. So it's a rather simple amendment. I don't think it's controversial. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 1410. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Committee amendments are agreed to. Debate on the advancement of LB 1410? Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I'm not going to belabor this because I have a great interest in history myself. I was glad that Congressman Bereuter suggested this. I think the Lewis and Clark Expedition is going to be a very significant event in the next few years in Nebraska, and I know all of you, if you haven't read the book or books that are available, it would behoove you to do, I think. I'd strongly suggest it, if I may, because we're going to have a very significant visitor center in Nebraska City that's several...going to be several million dollars, federal money and some locally raised, to have it where they entered Nebraska. I know we have several schools, including one today, that are named after Lewis and Clark. It was a significant time in our history. I appreciate Senator Chambers' comments on that. It's actually a fairly proud time in our history. Can you imagine if we were something, some other nation you might say, in this area if the circumstances of history had been different, and it is ironic how many times history has been changed because of a completely different event that had an impact on the way they turned out. This will be a celebration of that and I encourage your support, obviously. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. The question is the advancement of LB 1410. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.