

particularly the committee members and the staff of the various senators who have helped us with the bill. I only wish that a number of other bills on this floor would receive the same kind of scrutiny and attention. As was pointed out by Senator Elmer, I would hope that additional bills that address the needs of the environment and the protection of the environment will receive the same kind of support and interest that this bill has, and that when we bring those bills to this floor, whether they are to your liking or not, you will stand and address that issue. And when they need funding you will also support that very necessary expenditure. Protection of the environment did not happen over night, it's not going to be corrected in a day or two, it's not going to be cheap. And I would expect that those of you who have endorsed the concept of a good environment, a clean environment, will also endorse the concept that it must be paid for, therefore I hope that this bill will not be the last that we will address in this area, and that as we meet the needs of the people of the State of Nebraska that this Legislature will respond accordingly. Mr. President, I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted that care to? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 40 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 761.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Ladies and gentlemen, I would just like to say a word to you on behalf of your work the last day on this bill, approximately day, and that is that I compliment you and congratulate you on the way you have conducted yourself, the fine way you've debated this somewhat emotional and important bill for the State of Nebraska. I'm sure those observing you on our educational television system will be proud of you in the way that you have handled this bill. And I have appreciated and thank you very much. You have anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, a new A bill, LB 544A by Senator Baack. (Read by title for the first time.) Mr. President, Senator Lamb would like to print amendments to LB 289. That's all that I have. (See pages 1759-60 of the Legislative Journal.)