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LB 147A
LR 218, 221, 222, 223

to make sure that we take care of the problem. This resolution commends our congressional delegation for having worked hard on this issue and the federal government for finally responding to the issue. Our whole key under this resolution is to make sure the federal government assumes the responsibilities they should, having had these plants and having had the contamination we found, and that they accept that responsibility and carry out that responsibility to clean up the problem that they created. We plan to work with them. The Department of Environmental Control, the Department of Health is the lead agencies of the state to work with the federal government. We plan to work with our congressional delegation. But we just want to send a strong message to the federal government and our congressional delegation that we want to continue to see action on this problem, that we want to continue to see what we can to clean up and prevent any pollution problems from these sites and, with the co-sponsors, I'd urge adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 221.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. Something for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an explanation of vote by Senator Byars and a study resolution pursuant to rules offered by the Appropriations Committee. (See Senator Byars' explanation of vote regarding LR 218 as found on page 2678 of the Legislative Journal. The Appropriations Committee's LR 222 appears on pages 2678-80 of the Legislative Journal. The Appropriations Committee's LR 223 appears on pages 2680-81 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I had, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Moving on to number 6, LB 147A.

CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to Legislative Bill 147A, the first motion I have is a motion to unbracket the bill, unanimous consent request to unbracket the bill.

PRESIDENT: Any objections? So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit, would now move to