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SPEAKER: Any more discussion? If not, the question is shall the bill Senator Kremer visited with us about be introduced. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, 15 not voting.

Mr. President, I move for the introduction of the attached bill. It's request number 796 signed by Senator Kremer. It's a bill introduced by the Public Works Committee and signed by the members thereof, relation to irrigation districts. To change requirements for board meetings.

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, again the information is on your desk. Senator Kime came to the committee and asked the committee to consider the introduction of this bill and I would ask Senator Kime to explain what he's attempting to do here, if he wants to add something to what you already have on the information sheet on your desk.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Kime.

SENATOR KIME: Mr. Chairman, members of this committee, this bill is in regard to various irrigation districts throughout the State of Nebraska. At the present time they are tied down in their meetings from 10 a.m. to 4 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. At the present time, or during the summer time, or whenever they're working their crops, they can't always get away from 10 o'clock till 4 o'clock in the afternoon. They hold their meetings at night. They have been holding the meetings, of course, in contrary to the state statutes. They would like to have this changed, this is just a house keeping bill so that they can comply with the law of the State of Nebraska.

SPEAKER: Any discussion? Question is, shall request 796 be introduced, I believe that's the number. Have you all voted? Clerk will record. For what purpose do you rise Senator?

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, 18 not voting.

SPEAKER: For what purpose do you arise Senator Barnett?

SENATOR BARNETT: I wonder if you could stand at ease for about a second or two, as soon as you get these bills in, and we will meet, the Exec. Board will meet underneath the balcony over here and try to get them referred so that we can do that yet today. There's two or three that would like to have them referred today and I think we could do it. How many more do we have Vince? Is that it? Could we . . .

SPEAKER: We do have before us the Rules changes and we should get them discussed because they are on our calendar today. Can't this be done under the balcony while we're . . .

SENATOR BARNETT: We could do that, sure. If the members of the Exec. Board would meet underneath the balcony over here right now, we'll get these referred so we can get them back to you and sent to committee today, OK.