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SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This request is the result of an interim study in the Public Works Committee in conjunction with law college faculty and water law rights. It's an attempt to bring the riparian rights into the present updated system of allocation based on doing away with law suits between the riparian right people. We should enter it into this session.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the bill be introduced. Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays on motion to introduce. Read title to LB 1002.

Motion on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move that LB 693 be placed on General File not withstanding the inaction of the Revenue Committee. Signed, Senator Maresh.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This bill was heard on the 22nd of January. The Committee has taken no action on this bill. According to the rules I feel that this should be considered by the body at this time. This is the third time this issue was before the Legislature. The first time it was an amendment to a bill and was held up in the Committee till it was too late to pass. Last year the issue was killed. This time it's held up in Committee.

This is a bill to allow small communities to maintain their buildings, a community building to establish a taxing district. They can use the old school district lines or whatever boundaries. The boundaries have to include an area of at least one township in size.

The bill had no opposition at the hearing. I feel that they have not shown me the courtesy to consider this bill and either kill it or pass it out on the floor. I move that this bill be advanced to General File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Chairman, members of the body. Senator Maresh's 693 is not the only bill that we haven't considered. We have acted on some and others we haven't. There's no particular reason that it hasn't been except that we haven't got to it. I would suggest that you leave it where it is. It will be taken care of, probably next Thursday.

CLERK: Mr. President, a rule that I had overlooked does require this motion to lay over a day.

PRESIDENT: Where is that, Mr. Clerk?