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PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Kennedy, do you want to move the bill.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, I asked....

CLERK: There was no amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Oh, excuse me, that was for the moving of the bill. I am sorry. The bill is advanced. LB 779.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 779 introduced by Senator DeCamp. Read title. The bill was first considered on March 5th, '78. There are no Committee amendments. There is an amendment identified as alternative #2 found on page 944 of the Legislative Journal which is pending and which is offered by Senator Rasmussen.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I would ask that alternative #2 be withdrawn and alternative #3 which is on page 1144 of your Journal be used and the reason for this is that we have been working with Pat O'Brien in the Attorney General's office to make sure that what we came up with was constitutionally correct and this form which we talked about two weeks ago and didn't quite get a chance to vote on it, in essence, he says will stand up. I would ask the body to adopt this amendment. In effect, what it does, it allows the Game Commission to enter into contracts with the Bureau of Reclamation concerning the North Loup and Norden Dam Projects out in central Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Now you are substituting alternate #3 for alternate #2?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Yes.

PRESIDENT: And you want this body to adopt the amendment based on that?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Yes, on 1144, page 1144 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, is that the way your amendment reads? All right. That is the question? Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, may I ask a question of Senator Rasmussen, please.

PRESIDENT: I beg your pardon.

SENATOR KREMER: A question of Senator Rasmussen, please.

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Rasmussen, would you just throw a little bit more light on this amendment.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: What this does, Senator Kremer, is that it allows the Game Commission to enter into contracts