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was to bring the slurry part of the liming operation into the picture as regulated and assuring that that which was proclaimed or that which was ordered by the user was in fact tested and would comply with that with the label on it. It is in that interest that the bill was introduced and it is that interest that I urge you to support this bill as we believe now is in good shape and good form, workable, and can be implemented without difficulty. The Department of Agriculture as well as the agricultural segment out at the University believes that it is workable and I can tell you this that when at one point the federal government participated in this liming program this was done, and it is only a reinstatement of that which was deleted several years ago. With that, Mr. President, that is the bill as amended. I would urge your support for the advancement to E & R initial.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I always get excited when I heard the word "slurry" and I just wanted to make sure this wasn't some sneak attack by DeCamp or something to steal water from western Nebraska.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of LB 539. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.