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don't think Senator Schmit does so we will support it, but I just wanted this on record to show that we are willing to work with Wyoming to be assured that we get the amount of water that is necessary, but that they can go ahead and build reservoirs for their own use and I understand this one is for municipal use, for recreation and when they have a downfall of water which is very seldom in that area and they fill the reservoir, then I think it could continue on providing water for our area. So these are things that we need to know and I think we should go in that route to try to find those answers.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, would you like to close?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Just briefly, Mr. President. I agree with Senator Sieck. We discussed it yesterday. We do not want any controversy with our neighbors. We're trying to promote harmony and peace and avoid some of the controversy in the past and the resolution is not intended to create controversy, but to avoid it if at all possible and I think Senator Sieck and I agree 100 percent on that because there is a certain amount of water available in the rivers and available to us. I would just want to sort of let the people out west know that we'd kind of like to have a little bit of it also and that we'd like to discuss it and keep the lines of communication open. So I move the adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion is the adoption of the Schmit resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The resolution is adopted. May I introduce some guests please in the north balcony. Senator Nelson has 28 fourth graders from Seedling-Miles School in Grand Island and their instructor. Would you folks please stand. Thank you for visiting the Legislature. We also have another group in the north balcony, visitors of Senator Morehead. We have 42 fourth graders from Stoddard Elementary School in Beatrice and two teachers. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting the Legislature today. Mr. Clerk, are we ready to move on to 612?