

small thing is simply authorize, simply authorize our historical entity, the Educational Land and Trust Fund organization, to use some of its money to go buy some farms and some ranches. Now LB 681 says more than that. But we will amend this bill if it is brought up. We will amend this bill to make sure they just have discretionary authority to go buy farm and ranchland. I would like to have this bill placed on General File. I think this bill will be...again represent some focal point for our discussion during the remainder of the session about government ownership of farm and ranchland. I think that by the time the session comes to an end even Senator Schmit, who is very supportive of government ownership of farm and ranchland as attested by his bills, will become a disciple.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Johnson. The motion is Senator Johnson's motion to place LB 681 on General File notwithstanding adverse committee action. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please, record your vote on the motion to place on General File. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to raise the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. The Chair would like to announce that we have some visiting scholars in the north balcony this morning who are guests of Senator Warner. They are 27 eighth graders from Norris Middle School at Firth, Nebraska, accompanied by their teacher. We always welcome students to the Legislature to watch lawmaking in progress. If you folks would stand, we'd like to recognize you and assure you of our sincere welcome. Also, under the south balcony is a very dear friend of the legislative family, a guest of Senator Pappas and from his district, and introduced also by Senator Nichol, the Speaker, the wife of former Senator Myron Rumery of North Platte, the late Senator Rumery. Welcome home, Mattie. Mattie Rumery. Senator Goll has a guest under the north balcony, a Mrs. Eileen Dort of Lincoln. Welcome, Mrs. Dort. Also, Senator Remmers has a constituent from his district, a Dr. and Mrs. Paul Scott from Auburn, Nebraska. They are under the north balcony. Dr. Scott is our physician of the day. Welcome. Next matter of business, Mr. Clerk.