

they apparently have had some problem with these quarterly meetings by the 10th of the month, in that they don't have their reports in to act on them by that period of time and so that they simply request that that time period be deleted. That is all this bill does. I move that it be advanced to E & R for Initial.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion? If not, are you ready for the question? All those in favor of advancing LB 285 vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, 19 not voting.

SPEAKER: LB 18..The bill is advanced. LB 189.

CLERK: Read title. LB 189. There are no committee amendments or other amendments pending.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I thought you said District 89. It really shook me.

CLERK: 39.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you.

CLERK: It's your writing.

SENATOR DUIS: I move that LB 189 be advanced to Select File.. I mean to E & R Initial. I tried to skip a joint. This Legislative Bill, gentlemen; was asked for by Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District to add the words "rehabilitation construction, reconstruction, repairs and extensions" to the act. This was necessary due to the fact that they were applying for and getting a small project loan of \$10,000,000 which they get without interest and they changed solicitors during the period of time and when it was approved the next solicitor that came along desired the additional wording and so they have made this request and we have complied with the request.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I would like to ask Senator Duis, does this apply to all Public Power Districts.

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, what does this permit them to do, for example, that they couldn't do before.

SENATOR DUIS: Apparently, it doesn't permit them to do anything they didn't do before except that they had eas...it became necessary particularly for this particular project in their East 65 canal which, apparently, was not in the same area as another area that they had under construction and extension at that particular time.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, the thing that bothers me is that not in the area you have an interest but in the broad area of Public Power District what does it permit them to do beyond what they are now able to do. I can understand your problem but we are now saying to all Public Power Districts, you can do this to the extent you want to apply.

SENATOR DUIS: As explained to me, sir. It, merely, applied to this project that they had under way but would apply to any other project that would be in another area than what their original project for this loan applied. Now, this has to do with a loan but if you so desire, we will certainly... I'll certainly be glad to hold the bill and we can confer with the people .