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of the ownership in both cases. There have been appropriations made from streams. The record, I believe I am right in saying, provides the section, the township, of the well, but not the ownership. In some cases the ownership, yes. The ownership has changed greatly and due to the fact that certain situations come up when the owner should be notified the Department of Water Resources feels we should update those records both for the appropriators from the stream flow and for those that own and operate and have a registered irrigation well. So that is what it does. It asks for an update of ownership. I move the advancement of 204 to E & R initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance 204 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The motion is to advance 204 to E & R for review. Have you all voted? We are voting on the advancement of LB 204 to E & R for review. Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The bill is advanced. Now, Mr. Clerk, LB 23.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 23.) The bill was first read on January 4. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We will take up the committee amendments first. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, members, LB 23 is the famous moped bill. The committee members felt that in order to consider the advancement of LB 23 it needed to seriously consider some amendments due to the opposition to the bill that was offered by the City of Lincoln and the Department of Education of the City of Lincoln and some others of course. So due to the work load of the committee, some of the assignments to review the bill and to suggest amendments were sent to subcommittees. I asked Senator Beutler to head the subcommittee dealing with this bill that was somewhat controversial. So Senator Beutler did come forth with the amendments. He is well acquainted with them and again I yield to Senator Beutler to explain the amendments, Mr. Chairman, please.