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that sells most of the explosives that are used in Nebraska. Anyone that wishes to purchase explosives from this company, he has to come over here and sell them or we will pass this legislation whereby our citizens can go over there and purchase these explosives. This is what the bill does. Because of the federal regulations, they cannot do it but remember anyone purchasing or using explosives has to have a permit to begin with. What this bill does, they can go to Iowa and purchase them. I move the advancement of LB 477.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of LB 477 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you a'l voted? Motion is to advance the bill. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. Next bill, Mr. Clerk, LB 475.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 475. Title read. The bill was read for the first time on January 17. It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are no committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, we haven't done anything like this for a long, long time. We now have a state bird, we have a state flower, we have a state song that we do not sing, we have a state rock and we have all kinds of state things but our soils are some of the most important natural resources that we have, and by request, I have been asked to introduce this bill that would identify for the State of Nebraska a state soil known as the Holdrege soil. I asked why the Holdrege? I was told that the Holdrege soil is a rich, fertile soil whereby most of our food crops are produced and this is logical that we adopt the Holdrege soil as the state soil. Now I really believe that this will complete the whole program, that a person now can sit on a state rock and listen to a state bird, keep his feet on the state soil and sing the state song. I move the adoption of the state soil.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is the advancement of LB 475 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on LB 475. The motion is to advance LB 475.