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days, let me get together with you and see if we can amend this bill so that the Department of Health rules and regulations all come from the head of the Department of Health instead of from the various departments?

SENATOR CULLAN: That sounds like a reasonable suggestion, Senator Duis. We will look at it.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are you ready to move the adoption of the committee amendments? All those in favor of adopting the committee amendments to LB 427 vote aye, opposed no. I am sorry. The motion is to advance the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. Now, LB 207.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 207. Title read. The bill was read on January 11. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman and members, just a brief explanation of the bill in order to explain the amendments. LB 207 was brought to the committee by the Nebraska Power Industry Task Force that was established pursuant to LR 34 that was passed in 1977 that addressed the subject of disputes that may arise between a supplier and a purchaser of wholesale power. The amendment, I will briefly address it and then I will ask Senator Beutler who was assigned the responsibility on a subcommittee to come forth with an amendment that he talked about in the committee. Briefly what the amendment does is it allows when a dispute is taken to a board of arbitration, in order to hurry up the process, the amendment provides that the dispute can be taken directly to the Supreme Court rather than following up through the courts. Now, Senator Beutler, I would invite you to further comment on the committee amendments, if you would like, but briefly that is what it does.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.