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for a long, long time. The committee did feel that some of the suggested fees were a little bit too high and reduced them, and if you will look at the chart that was sent around to you, I beg your pardon, I guess the chart wasn't sent around to everybody but basically it covers the entire range of categories that is dealt with by the Department of Water Resources. Reservoir capacity, filing fees, recording fees, examination fees for applications for the storage of reservoirs are affected. Filing, recording and examining application fees for natural streams, irrigation from natural streams or from a storage reservoir, those are covered. Just about every category of application that is dealt with by the Department of Water Resources is dealt with and basically it tries to update the fees to make them more reasonable for the present time.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion on the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 547? I guess that was your opening and closing, Senator Beutler, so the motion before the House is the adoption of the committee amendments on LB 547. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? We are voting on the committee amendments on LB 547. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler, what do you wish to do with the bill then?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would move to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance the bill to E & R Initial. Any further discussion, Senator Beutler, or will that....

SENATOR BEUTLER: That will suffice the bill.

PRESIDENT: The amendments did the job. Any further discussion then on LB 547? If not, all those in favor of advancing LB 547 to E & R Initial vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the advancement of LB 547? Have you all voted? Senator Beutler is about ready to make a motion to do something. Record the vote.

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

PRESIDENT: Senator Wagner, it is too late. We have got the