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LB 11

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Very simply, it's a sunset clause to provide for a review after this is set up. After three years time I think there would be enough information distributed. People would be aware of it. We could actually see what the program is doing, and at that time take a look at the revenue being generated and programs that are being involved with that new revenue and take a new look at the program. Very simply, just a sunset clause.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Reutzel amendment? Seeing none, Senator Reutzel, I guess that's your opening and your closing. The motion is the adoption of the Reutzel amendment to LB 11. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The Reutzel amendment is adopted. Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kahle moves to indefinitely postpone LB 11.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I have no hard feelings at all against Senator Reutzel. I think he brought this up in good faith. I have nothing against the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Gene Mahoney as its head, but I believe that LB 11 is a duplication of what the federal fish and wildlife people are now doing, and it would seem to me that if we want to spend some money, we should let them handle this problem. Some of you may think that I've been coached to put this kill motion on, but having a farm and pastureland next to the Platte River in central Nebraska I found out that the federal people are not too particular how they trespass upon my property. I wish all of you could realize how much we are spending in federal dollars especially on the so-called whooping cranes but also on the sandhill cranes. We've had federal people in our area, I guess they've gone now for the last two months monitoring the cranes that are there....I'm talking about the sandhill cranes that are there now, or were there by the tens of thousands. There is no danger of them becoming extinct or even being threatened in any way. But just last year,