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LB 633, 709

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the advancement of the bill as amended vote aye, opposed vote no. LB 633 being advanced to E & R for review. Have you all voted? Record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill, 709.

CLERK: LB 709 by the Public Works Committee, (Read title.) The bill was read on January 11. It was referred to Public Works, was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, LB 709 provides for the continuation of operation of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. The committee adopted several amendments, three of them in fact or four. Two of them are technical amendments. The other provides for the filing and preservation of soil samples and the next one provides the purchase and operation of four-wheel motor vehicles and I think, Senator Clark is not here now, but he testified saying that many times the commissioners are required to drive in conditions and in fields where two-wheeled drive motor vehicles are inadequate and at his suggestion this amendment was put on the bill that would allow the purchase and the use of four-wheeled vehicles. Those are the amendments and I move for their adoption, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 709. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The committee amendments are adopted. Now, Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Now, Mr. Chairman, the title of the bill actually explains it. It is a continuation of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. The bill also clarifies the severance tax collection that has been a problem through the years. That is the meat of the bill. It allows for the continuation of the Commission and it also provides for the clarification of the tax that is collected, the severance tax and that is the meat of the bill. I move it be advanced.