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probate code. Since this LB 694 is quite technical in nature, unless you care to get in detail, I guess as Senator DeCamp would say, trust me, but seriously I do invite you to look at the interim report, the comments by attorneys, others across the state. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of 694 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are advancing 694 to E & R for review. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The bill is advanced. Before we go to the next bill it is my privilege to introduce to you Mrs. Lynn Thomas of Kearney, Nebraska, as a guest of Senator Cope and Senator Kahle. She was appointed to the Commission of Hearing Impaired and she is underneath the North balcony. Are you ready for 918 now?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, LB 918 was introduced by Senator Nichol. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 23, referred to Ag and Environment. The bill was advanced to General File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you wish to explain the bill?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, Mr. Chairman, there are no amendments and Senator Schmit I believe is busy in a committee hearing and what this is is simply another bill that must come in when we have grasshopper control across the state this coming summer and fall, whenever they determine it needs to be necessary to spray grasshoppers, spray for grasshoppers. The bill is simply necessary to put the wheels in motion whereby the State of Nebraska will receive federal money which is usually the case and will entitle them to spend state money and use the money of ranchers in regard to spraying grasshoppers. The proposed budget this year as far as spraying and the cost of spraying is concerned is approximately \$6,000,000. In addition to that there is a small amount for, I guess you would call it other expenses for executing the program. The fiscal note is something like \$6,050,000 or somewhere in that nature. If you have questions I would attempt to answer them. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, are we talking about 918?

SPEAKER MARVEL: 918. Senator Nichol has explained LB 918. We are now ready for discussion.

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