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LB 1002

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion before the House is, shall the bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor as spelled out by Senator Warner? All those in favor of the bill becoming law without the Governor's approval vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Marsh, your light is on. For what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MARSH: I am going to request a roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Call the roll.

CLERK: Roll call vote taken. (See pages 2025 and 2026, Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to override.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. Okay, the first motion is the Kremer motion to reconsider our action. Senator Kremer.

CLERK: Mr. President.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I ask the Clerk to read the motion I have on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kremer moves to reconsider the body's action in the override of a specific line item veto, specifically, Section 24, Agency #55, Nebraska Natural Resources Commission, subsection (3), Program #307, Resources Development Fund on page 21, line 2 and 3 of LB 1002.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I offer reconsideration on this basis. I had laid on your desks about an hour or so ago a picture of the states involved in the High Plains especially as related to the Ogallala aquifer. Yesterday those of us that are members of the Nebraska delegation on the Ogallala study were in Omaha and a resolution was passed that authorized the Corp of Engineers to immediately start looking and studying the possibility of transferring water from the water rich area to the areas of depletion. The Nebraska delegation was successful in delaying only for a short time and if you will refer to the map that I had laid on your desk the alternative #2 which is an arrow that points from northeast Nebraska, namely, and it should be up at Fort Randall, on down across the State of Nebraska and with the possibility of taking water on down to its southern states. Now they came out loud and clear that most people believe that Nebraska has a surplus of water because we have not claimed