

February 25, 1981

LB 388

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is 388.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 388 was introduced by Senators Wiitala, Schmit, DeCamp, Beutler and Kremer. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 19. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Public Works Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Again, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this again is purely a technical amendment. It has to do with an internal problem. It makes reference to Sections 4 and 5 I believe that should be corrected to another section. So I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 388. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. Senator Kremer, have you explained the bill to your satisfaction?

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, Senator Wiitala is the principal introducer. He will explain the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Wiitala.

SENATOR WIITALA: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, LB 388 addresses a problem in Natural Resources Districts whereby Natural Resources Districts cannot provide for special benefit projects that are of a nonrevenue producing nature. For example, I would like to use the union dike, levee, that exists between Valley, Nebraska, and Fremont. The NRD can repair that dike and service it but it cannot improve it largely because as NRDs are constructed they can only create projects that are of a general benefit nature. This bill would provide for projects of a special benefit. There is no fiscal impact that I am aware of that is involved but it will allow citizens out of their own volition to petition for a special project that would benefit a limited number of people in a Natural Resources District,