

May 6, 1981

LB 146

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 146.

SENATOR CLARK: To move the amendments, the E & R amendments to 146, all those in favor say aye, all opposed. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is from Senator Kremer. It is found on page 1630 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Pat, would you read that one. I have two of them up there.

CLERK: Yes, sir, this is the long one, Senator. (Read.) (See page 1630, Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you. What we are doing here would be to grant the authority to a Natural Resource District to if they are under control to not only assess an extra one-quarter of a mill but an extra one-half mill. The original desire of those that wanted it wanted to go to three-quarters. We limited it to just an extra quarter of a mill if it is a control area. However, if the NRD is involved in both a control area and a management area based on the bill we discussed this morning, they would be allowed because they have to carry out practices to manage the life of the aquifer, it would then allow them to go to an extra one-half mill. In other words now every NRD has the authority to levy one mill. If they go under control, they can levy an extra quarter, and under this amendment, they could levy a half extra, and if they are both under control and under management, they can go to a total of one and three-quarters. I move the amendment to LB 146. Now the reason I do this is because we have at least one NRD that is in deep trouble. There is no use setting up a management program or a control program if the money is not there to enforce regulations and rules and management practices that will sustain the life of the aquifer. Senator Haberman may wish to discuss the issue further. I think Senator Haberman introduced a bill last year that did the same thing and it really pertains to your area, Senator Haberman, and I would invite you to take the rest of my time and all yours if you want to.

SENATOR CLARK: Before I call on Senator Haberman, I would like to announce there is 16 eleventh and twelfth graders and one adult from District #1, Wymore, Nebraska. Miss Karen Foudree is the teacher and they are from Senator Burrows' District. Will you stand and be recognized please? Welcome to the Nebraska Unicameral. Senator Haberman.