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the State of Nebraska, we have to find some way to do it and there are several methods. We do not have other resources upon which we can place an excise tax like most of the other states do. We are simply going to have to go this direction, this route or perhaps go to an increase in our sales and/or income tax, and if we do not, the cost is going to be greater than the cost of building some of these impoundments. So I wholeheartedly want to go on record as supporting Senator Koch on LB 577. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, do you wish to close on the motion to advance?

SENATOR KOCH: I have no closing. I ask that LB 577 as amended be advanced to E & R Initial. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have heard the motion. All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the bill is advanced. We now move to LB 792.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 792 offered by the Judiciary Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 12th of this year, referred to the Administrative Rules and Regulations Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this bill came to us from the Fire Marshal, and believe it or not, one judge declared that "all" didn't mean "all" and said that the duties of the Fire Marshal apply only to new construction and not to existing structures. This merely adds that new and existing structures shall be under the duties of the Fire Marshal. I move for the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Speaker, members, I just rise to urge the body's adoption of LB 792. It just makes so much sense, and as Senator Nichol pointed out, I cannot understand any judge believing that "all" doesn't mean "all" and that if