

March 8, 1982

LR 233

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 233 offered by Senator Schmit. It is found on page 941 of the Journal. (Read.) Mr. President, Senator Schmit would move to amend the resolution. (Read the Schmit amendment as found on page 1036, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Schmit, do you want to handle that amendment first of all, so speaking to the amendment to the Schmit...

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment. The amendment adds the State of South Dakota or North Dakota to the one group of states that are involved that are called the Central Interstate Group in the disposal of low-level radioactive waste and I move that the state, the name be added to that group. They are a part of it. It was inadvertently left out originally.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell. Do you wish to speak to the amendment to the resolution. All right. Any further discussion on the Schmit amendment to LR 233? Senator Schmit, will that be your conclusion then?

SENATOR SCHMIT: No closing.

PRESIDENT: All right, motion then is the adoption of the Schmit amendment to LR 233. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The Schmit amendment is adopted. Any further amendments, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We are now on the resolution as amended. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: (Mike off) describes what has been taking place in the last year since the Governor appointed Mr. Dan Drain as his representative to a group of states that were studying the possibility of developing interstate compact legislation for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste. The Legislature appointed myself as the legislative representative to that group. Mr. Drain and I after a series of conferences found that we agreed on virtually all aspects of the problem that exists today, and as a result of that, we made an agreement then when the meetings were held it was most likely because of the distance traveled that only one