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LB 799, 799A

where it belongs at the Nebraska University where they do have the research capabilities. I can't believe during that recess we lost that many votes, but obviously there are some people here who have got other bills pending today and are real worried about the conditions of those bills, so I will stick around and wait awhile.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Newell, did you wish to speak to this?

SENATOR NEWELL: Are there many more lights? I am it? Then I don't want to speak.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, do you wish to close?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, for all practical purposes other than technical things the bill now has strictly the homebuilders' solar thing we talked about and the geothermal. I would urge you advance it.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is, shall the bill advance? All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The bill is advanced. 799A.

CLERK: Mr. President, on the A bill I have no E & R amendments. I do have an amendment from Senator Koch to the A bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Koch, do you have an amendment on 799A?

SENATOR KOCH: Same amendment, Senator Nichol, and I know you have got a deep interest in this bill as well, but I can come back with some other amendments.

SENATOR NICHOL: Pardon me.

SENATOR KOCH: Particularly I said, I know you have a deep interest in this bill but I think we might as well get the amendments over with right away and see whether or not 799 can survive the test. But the amendment I am offering is the same one in the A bill which transfers the money from the Gasohol Committee to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln for the purpose of research in energy. And there are all kinds of researches that can be carried out in terms of energy and how we supplement fossil fuels. I am very strong for any kind of research that provides us with a system that can supplement the fossil fuels. And I agree with Senator Schmit on one thing that not all fossils are underground because I have observed them many