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of producing geothermal energy. Is that correct?

SENATOR DeCAMP: That is correct, and remember, don't confuse the geothermal resource with the water itself. The geothermal resource is the heat.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, the geothermal resource as you have defined is the heat and it is also the material medium containing that energy.

SENATOR DeCAMP: The medium is the water.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right.

SENATOR DeCAMP: The medium is returned.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's part of...the medium is part of the definition of geothermal resources. That is why I am asking you the question.

SENATOR DeCAMP: But in the definition it has to be re-injected...in the bill, I mean.

SENATOR BEUTLER: In the bill. Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wiitala, did you want to talk on the advancement? No further discussion? No further discussion, all right. The question before the House is the advancement of 708. All those in favor say aye. Opposed. Machine vote is requested. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

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

SENATOR CLARK: The motion carried. The bill is advanced. LB 854. Do you want to read some things in first.

CLERK: Mr. President, study resolutions. LR 376 by Senator Wesely. The study is to examine Nebraska's higher education system and the overall funding thereof. LR 377 by Senator Wesely calls for a study of the possibility of establishing a research liaison with the University of Nebraska to supplement the research capabilities of the legislative staff. LR 378 by Senator Wesely would call for undertaking the study of the problems associated with small power producers and cogenerators and their integration into