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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

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Nebraska's electrical grid system. All those will be referred to the board, Mr. President. (See pages 1744 through 1746 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, with respect to 854, there are E & R amendments first of all.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Fowler, do you want to take the E & R amendments?

SENATOR FOWLER: Yes, I would move for adoption of the E & R amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed. The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kahle had an amendment printed on 1350 but I understand he wishes to withdraw that, and in lieu thereof offer another amendment that Senator Fowler is going to handle for him I believe.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Senator Kahle's celebrating his birthday and couldn't be brought back so he asked me to handle this. The amendments deal...the first amendment was an attempt to correct a committee amendment that I submitted to the committee at the committee hearing, and the decision was simply not to try and correct it but the second thing is to strike the committee amendment on 854 and to go back to the bill as originally introduced. And that is what Senator Kahle as Chairman of the Government Committee thought was the best thing to do and it is....also I concur as sponsor of the bill that we ought to just go back to the bill as it was originally introduced and not have anything added to it. So I would move for adoption of that amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler. Is there any discussion on the Kahle amendment? If not, all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Ladies and gentlemen, if you would all sit in your seats and vote when we have to vote, I am real sure that we could get something done, but we are not going to do it otherwise. They are all over the floor. It takes 25 votes. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt Senator Kahle's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle's amendment is adopted. Do you have anything further on the bill?