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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator, I believe it's accurate to say that the problem became particularly acute in the North Platte Valley in the last year or two. However, the bill has application throughout the State of Nebraska and even though we're, at the time the bill was drafted, we were focusing on particular problems in the North Platte Valley, it certainly has application in other circumstances. I'm just not aware of where all of those applications might fit or be.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Does anyone else wish to speak to the amendments? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No closing, Madam President, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Closing is waived. We'll now vote on the motion to adopt the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The committee amendments are adopted. I'll recognize Senator Wickersham for opening on the bill itself.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. I think we have fully explained the bill because the committee amendment became the bill. I don't want to belabor the point, just urge your vote for the passage of the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Does anyone wish to speak to the bill? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to advance LB 302. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 302.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 302 is advanced. LB 302A.