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LB 11

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I'll withdraw that amendment and offer it on Select File if Senator Reutzel as he has said would agree to it.

PRESIDENT: All right, the amendment is....

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'd also have an amendment on the water rights at that time.

PRESIDENT: Allright, the amendment is withdrawn, and we're now then on the.....is that it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Allright, now we're on speaking to the bill itself. Senator Haberman. I caution you we have only a couple of minutes on the bill.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and fellow colleagues, I looked at the material passed out by Senator Reutzel and I think we're being sandbagged, as in this material some of these species, for example the northern red-bellied dace, and the fine scaled dace and the pearl dace are already protected by the Fish and Game Commission. They're already protected by law. Here is another one that's called the brook stickleback, and it says little can be done to alter or improve the conditions for the benefit of this fish. This is in Senator Barry Reutzel's own material. They're already being protected and little can be done. Yet here we are spending money to help something that the problem is already taken care of. So I won't take all of your time, Senator Reutzel, but I'll ask that we vote not to advance LB 11. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Reutzel, do you want to.....Senator Labedz, I believe you have been...

SENATOR LABEDZ: Do you want the question?

PRESIDENT: We have just a couple of minutes.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. President, I call for the question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Reutzel, you may close.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President and members of the body. Senator Haberman, I'm glad you brought that up...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Anything to help you, Barry.