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LB 11

SENATOR SCHMIT: I want to withdraw the amendments on Page 1848 and offer the amendment that is on Page 1878 of the Journal.

CLERK: I don't have any on 1848, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I had them published in the Journal, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Okay, I see them, yes sir, I stand corrected, I'm sorry.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the first group of amendments is withdrawn and we now are considering the Schmit amendment to LB 11 as found on Page 1878. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, some of you will recall there was some concern voiced by water interests and agricultural interests relative to the impact that the bill may have upon the authority of an irrigator, or a political subdivision, or a corporation to utilize water within the state of Nebraska. Senator Barry Reutzel indicated that there was no such intent in his legislation. I do not read it that way, and the language which I have offered in this amendment merely reassures the citizens of the state of Nebraska that LB 11 is in no way designed to infringe upon the water rights of individuals, corporations, public subdivisions or any other partnership or association. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we have an amendment to the amendment that Senator Schmit just explained. Right? Okay, do you want to read the amendment and then we'll try....

CLERK: Well...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle...is he at a meeting?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kahle moves to amend the Schmit amendments: (Read Kahle amendment.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle. We're speaking to the amendment to the Schmit amendment. Senator Kahle asks unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment that was just referred to, and in lieu thereof he offers a second amendment. The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.