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course. They don't want more duplication of regulation than is necessary, so I think it does nothing other than remove that duplication. I asked Senator Schrock about the possibility of offering this amendment. He had no objection. I asked Senator Wickersham. He had no objection either, so I would simply ask that this amendment be adopted. I have nothing more to say about it but I will entertain questions, if there are any. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to register my support for this amendment. I think that it helps to clean up some of our statutes and I'm sure that this is the right step for us all. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close. He waives that opportunity. The question before the body is the adoption of the Bromm amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Bromm's amendment to Senator Schrock's amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The Bromm amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk. We are now debating the Schrock amended...amendment as amended. Those wishing to speak? Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I need to remind the body that this requires each Natural Resources District to submit a report to the Legislature detailing all water quality programs conducted by the district, including a list of any unfunded projects. The report must include the funds received and expended for water quality projects. The first report is due December 1, 2001, and I would also remind you that there is a provision there, Section 13 is actually LB 758, which was introduced by Senator Coordsen. It requires the Department of Agriculture to contract with the university for research on precise nitrogen management in center pivot irrigated cornfields through which the department shall