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SENATOR KREMER: The only thing that's talking about is the irrigator was there first, that's all, not the domestic user was there first...the irrigator was there first. You'll see that in (a)...the irrigation well was in use prior to the use of the domestic well.

SENATOR DUIS: I'm sorry, but the explanation isn't satisfactory to me, but I will not question it any further because it would be much better probably if I talked to you privately rather than use up your time and my time on the floor of the Legislature. All I want to be sure is that the bill is correct, and the wording doesn't seem to be correct. I know what you're getting to, but I don't think that whoever drew this bill had the right wording. Thank you.

SENATOR KREMER: I think Senator Lewis...Lewis...Duis, not Lewis, Duis, that the question that you raise is a legitimate question, and I think we interpret it a little bit differently.

SENATOR DUIS: I wonder...I would like to...I realize we should explore it, if you don't mind.

PRESIDENT: Motion on the desk. Mr. Clerk, read the Motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Maresh moves to amend the Kremer amendment in Line 14 and 15, after irrigation add the word "or domestic".

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, what this does, it protects the domestic well owner when it's...when the well is deepened or replaced. The way the amendment reads, the Kremer amendment reads, it only protects the irrigator and not the domestic well user, so this would give equal protection to the domestic well owner. I move that this be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Now discussion on the Maresh amendment to the amendment. Senator Rumery, did you wish to speak to the amendment? Do you want to speak on the...alright, Senator George, did you want to speak to the Maresh amendment? Senator Duis, your light...you, alright. Any further discussion then on the Maresh amendment to the Kremer amendment? The question then is the adoption of the Maresh amendment. Senator Maresh, do you have anything further? Senator Maresh, do you have anything further? There is no...