

has something they want to say.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: I would just like to support Senator Dworak on LB 45. We are not really talking about the spillway at all. All we are talking about is that you can store a greater amount of water behind the dam filling out just the short form. We are talking about two forms that have to be submitted in order to make an application and we are just talking about the type of form, am I not right, Senator Dworak, on this, we are just talking about the type of form that is being used to be submitted to the Department of Water Resources to get their permission for a permit? Am I right, Senator Dworak?

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Kremer, I didn't hear the last part of your question.

SENATOR KREMER: I said we are talking about two forms that are to be filled out today requiring a permit for the building of a dam. This would allow only the use of a short form on a little larger dam and that is what we are talking about in this bill.

SENATOR DWORAK: That is absolutely correct, and as Senator Duis indicated, he would like to see the NRD have a little more leeway and this, in fact, gives them a little more leeway and it is in right along the line with what he indicated on the floor and I might just mention again that we are as in existing statute only talking about certain classes of dams, those classes of dams where no hazard exists, number one, and those hazarded dams that do not deny anybody water rights, number two, and I think the convincing part of this particular bill is if the Department of Water Resources still wants a detailed report or additional information they can request it, but the point of the matter is the NRD does not have to submit the detailed report on these small impoundments. Now this has been an impediment to Water Resource Districts in going about their job and that, I think, is what Senator Duis' concern was and this breaks down those barriers and those impediments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, Senator Dworak, this isn't the way you explained the bill to start with on the matter of these forms that were the short and the long form and I want to correct a statement that you might have made there. I don't