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I think the whole bill is kind of confusing here. It is just a matter of whether they file a short form or the long form. It has nothing to do with the dams. The only reason the retention of water is in there is so that you file the short form instead of the long form with a bigger dam. However, the Department still has a right to come back and ask for core samples or anything else if they think there is safety connected with the dam and that is all it does is get the short form instead of the long form.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak, I recognize you to close. Do you have anything else to close?

SENATOR DWORAK: I thank Senator Clark again for reexplaining the bill. I apologize for not doing a clear job but what Senator Clark said is absolutely true. It is just a criteria for establishing what type of form we use. So I urge the bill be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance LB 45 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. We are passing over LB 112 (E). Senator Kremer is still waiting for some additional information and the Chair recognizes Senator Simon on LB 51.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: A motion on the desk, I think.

SENATOR SIMON: Yes, I do have a motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Clerk, read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Simon and Johnson move to return LB 51 to the Business and Labor Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Johnson and I have offered an interim study resolution on the issue. As I am sure many of you are aware, this bill has received a lot of press. We feel that the most prudent thing at this time would be to send the bill back to committee for further study. So we would ask for concurrence of this motion.