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Committees were far more in concern with the gravel pits, the gravel pumpers of this state than they were with water. And so I would suggest that we send it to Business and Labor. They will be a committee that will be interested in the welfare of the people of this state, and not those who definitely are more interested in pumping sand and gravel than they are in seeing that the state of Nebraska is well kept for its water resources and other things throughout the state. So the best thing we can do is send this to a committee and we will have a thorough hearing on it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: A question of Senator Hefner. Senator Hefner, how deep are those gravel pits you're referring to? I think this committee's looking for a place to bury something and I thought...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler, do you have any other comments to make? I have your light on and Senator Brennan's light.

SENATOR FOWLER: Well, I'd just like to close, so if other people wish to speak, then I do want to close.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, for what...do you want to be recognized?

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Reutzel and I have an amendment we have just offered to this resolution. Part of the time it's considered for either passage or for referring to the proper committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Read the motion. Go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Reutzel and Koch would like to amend the resolution to include Jerry quarry.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Fowler, do you wish to close? The motion will be taken under consideration. Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: The intent of my motion is if this matter is of such grave concern, it's to allow an opportunity for a full and open discussion. Really all that I know is the Xerox copy of an article that was handed out here today. I appreciate that information, but I think more perspectives might be shared on this issue. It's very easy for us to get together, put in a resolution and pass it in a couple days and tell Washington what to do, and I think that this

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