

going to be dry again. You talk about conserving underground water. What are you going to conserve it for? To percolate on down through the underground strata, and also go out to the Gulf of Mexico? Or shall we use it to develop the farms and ranches of the State of Nebraska to provide the jobs? Senator Dworak, who is going to buy the equipment that's going to be built by Sperry and New Holland when they come to Columbus and hire twelve hundred people if the farmers and ranchers of this state don't buy it? They wouldn't need that plant there if we keep on with the kind of a point of view that says no more development, or let's let the Sierra Club study it. If the Sierra Club wants to study something they can go to Omaha, Nebraska, and study the balefill. That will keep them occupied for a while. They are a lot more concerned about what's going to happen a hundred years from now than they are about some mother's child being bitten by a rat that comes up out of the balefill. I'd suggest they deal with first things first, and keep the issues in perspective. I'm going to be accused of being a very narrow minded provincial type of farmer this morning and that may be true, but I have stood on this floor and voted for more liberal issues...

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...than most of the men who are proposing the thing they are talking about. I've done it in the past and I'll do it again, and I may do it before the day is over. But on this issue, ladies and gentlemen, remember one thing, you vote with Senator Kremer and you vote for conscientious conservative development of the water resources of the State of Nebraska. You vote with the Appropriations Committee position and you are going to be voting for a no-progress, no-development hysterical attitude. This time I vote with Senator Kremer and I don't care...I do care how the vote goes, but I think I am right and time will prove me right.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President and members, I also stand to support Senator Kremer on this. I think we ought to take this out of politics all we could. I know that if the Commission puts these people in there, they're going to get people that are interested in the water in the first place. If you're going to have it with a legislative process, you're going to have a political process to do this. You talk about the Commission putting someone in