

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I think that all of the arguments have been given twice before on this particular project. This has been attempted several times. The majority of this body was opposed to it two times before and I have heard no arguments to change my mind this time. The arguments are still valid. I just do not think that it is good policy for this legislature to put a bunch of discretionary money up in the air when it is our responsibility to allocate the money. I think that we have done that and I grant Senator Kremer is right, both funds got cut. Not just one, both funds got cut. I can't help that there isn't enough money for everything. It still disturbs me that we are fooling around now with a relatively small amount of money that is to be committed to these monumental giant projects that can't possibly be completed or can't even be effected much by this amount of money. What Senator Kremer wants to do is take it out of the fund that actually can be accomplished. Now I grant that west of Highway 81 they haven't used as much of this money as they have east but the demand is still very great east of 81. I think that water is just as important resource in Butler County, Senator Schmit, as it is in Polk County. If that is where the need is then that is where we ought to spend it and there is plenty of need in the eastern part of the state for this particular kind of money. I don't think, I just think that it is the wrong time to do this. I think that the Budget Committee has spend many hours looking at this. I think that we have debated this on the floor many. . .almost an hour, maybe even more than an hour. This body has made its decision twice before and I would hope that we would stay by this decision.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit and then Senator Warner.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, in the first place I just want to call attention to the fact that Senator Dworak just told you something that was not true. He said that both funds had been cut. Now there are ways to describe what that is when you say that you have cut something and you have increased it. But the best, the most charitable way that I can say it is that it is a mistake. The conservation fund was increased, Senator Dworak and you well know it from \$500,000 to a \$1,250,000. Now I went to a Class I school out in Butler County, they taught me simple arithmetic and I never had the kind of complicated mathematics that you have to have if you can justify the kind of figures that you are talking about that come out of the Budget Committee. But, when you take \$500,000 and go to \$1,250,000 that is an increase by any kind of mathematics. Now what Senator Kremer is telling you and Senator Kremer and I have discussed this a number of times and a year ago I tried to take the conservation fund out of existence because I told you what would happen. I told you what would happen. The stepchild would take over the family and that