

if we pass the resolution it will just be something that you can refer to when you have a group come before you. When you have a bill before one of your committees you can use it to ask questions in those committee hearings. You can use it to ask questions of groups that ask you to introduce a bill for them to license their group. It is I guess an aid to the individual members of the body to use as they see fit.

SENATOR HABERMAN: The reason I am bringing this up, Senator Wesely, is that I did some research on this two years ago and unless these questions are presented to the organization that is asking to be licensed a considerable length of time before the public hearing so that they have an opportunity to research it and to answer the questions and to come up with a good explanation, it really isn't quite fair to that organization. So I would like to call to the attention of the body that if you go to...if you adopt this resolution and if you start using it in your committees, be sure and let the organization know ahead of time the questions that you are going to ask them so that they can get the answers, because it is rough to answer all the questions that are asked in this resolution if you are not prepared for them. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I would like to have a little conversation with my seatmate, if he will answer a question. Senator Wesely, I would like to use the bill before our Public Works Committee that would license the well drillers. The well drillers have asked to be...the association of well drillers has asked to be licensed for a number of years. This past year the Natural Resources Commission in response to a request by the Legislature to have a look at some of the policy issues that are before us related to our natural resources submitted a report on water quality. In that report it was at least suggested and inferred to that we do have a problem with water quality because of the improper installation of wells of various types. So we have that report and it is quite detailed. Now would you feel before this committee act on this bill that we should ask other questions or is the evidence submitted by this report would you think would be sufficient to go ahead and move on this bill and process it all the way through?

SENATOR WESELY: I personally would prefer that we have a number of questions here and they probably relate to what is already in the report. It would be an easy thing