

the water issues. We need to get a replacement to the person we are losing. Why stall around? Why procrastinate? Why tie the hands of the Governor? It is a wrong approach and so I urge that we adopt the committee amendments, pass the bill and be about our business.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Howard Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the amendment. It seems to me that one of the things we forget is that this particular person not only is going to have a very important job but he is also going to have to deal with other engineers in other states with relation to water. I would hate to think that our head man would have to go to a meeting and take along another engineer with him in order to be in the same position as other engineers from other states.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer. Is Senator Kremer there? Senator Kremer, do you wish to speak again on the amendments? Your light is still on.

SENATOR KREMER: I will wait for the closing, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh, do you wish to speak again?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I urge you to vote against the adoption of Sections 1 and 2. If those two sections are adopted, I would then make the motion to send the bill back to committee since that section has not been heard in public hearing. I would rather than having to take that action would urge you to simply vote down Sections 1 and 2 of the committee amendment, then vote for Section 3 and send the bill on its way.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, do you want to speak again?

SENATOR JOHNSON : I concur in the remarks of Senator Marsh that we vote against parts 1 and 2 and send it on.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, do you wish to speak? Senator Haberman, your light is on. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? The motion before the House is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to cease debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, debate has ceased. Senator Kremer, do you wish to close on committee amendments 1 and 2?