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priority and I think this is number one. The reason we hear about these recreational projects, anytime you get into eminent domain, you are going to hear about it and we hear it. We received many letters last year but who were they from? They were just from a very few individuals but they really send the letters out to us. But I will talk about this later, but I just wanted to clear the air on these two items. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten, do you want to talk on the Schmit amendment?

SENATOR CARSTEN: I only want to ask Senator Schmit a couple of questions relative to it, if I may.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Schmit, as you know we have been looking at the possibility of taking water out of the Missouri River with a project down in southeastern Nebraska and it would appear at this point that strictly for pumping it out without some degree of reservoir ability it certainly is not feasible. If that ever becomes a reality down the road, it would appear that we are going to have to have some reservoirs, probably not large, but many small ones that may even be on the individual farm or maybe a couple of farms or something like that. I would not visualize them being extremely large. What does your amendment, and I may want to put a few fish in, if I have one on my own farm which is a recreational portion for my friends, myself if I see fit, what does your amendment do to that type of a situation, where we bring that water up at probably off season, of the navigation season, for storage for use the next year and under those kind of circumstances? Would you answer that for me? That is our concern right at the moment.

SENATOR SCHMIT: What is the principal purpose of the transfer of the water into the basin?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Basic transfer and storage of water would be for irrigation the following year without a question.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator, that would be, as far as I am concerned, the reason for the movement of the water, not the recreational benefits but that would be secondary. I am confident that my bill would have no impact upon this.

SENATOR CARSTEN: All right, thank you very much, Senator Schmit.