

a specific study in it which is directed to surface water-groundwater relationship. There was some feeling in the committee that we should wait for awhile until the results of that study have developed, have come forward so that we can use that material in trying to deal in a more comprehensive fashion with the relationship between groundwater and surface water.

SENATOR KAHLE: I might ask you one more question. Is the only control we have over surface water in the hands of the Environment Control Council now? Or are there other means to control surface water?

SENATOR BEUTLER: It depends upon what you mean by "control of surface water", Environmental Control is the only one that has any control over pollution. Of course DWI has control over the water rights and the order of water rights and the issuance of water rights. That control is somewhat limited. I don't think they have any pollution controls at all in DWI, you are right, Environmental Control would be the only one addressing pollution and surface water.

SENATOR KAHLE: Is there a difference between nitrate pollution and sewage pollution for instance in the eyes of the NRD or the Environmental Control Council? Or do you know?

SENATOR BEUTLER: In the eyes of the NRD it wouldn't make any difference so long as it came under the definition of degradation of the quality of the groundwater sufficient to make it etc., etc. They would treat all types of pollution the same. As far as environmental controls are concerned I can't address that precisely. I don't know the answer for sure. I know that they are concerned about sewage. I know that would come under it. I don't know about nitrates.

SENATOR KAHLE: I'm sure that it is a difficult problem, very difficult but I wonder how you could control the pollution of the groundwater without also controlling the pollution and the surface water. I know that it is not in this bill and perhaps it can be done another way, but that is where it all starts, I believe. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Rumery, do you wish to close on the amendment?

SENATOR RUMERY: Yes, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I neglected to tell Senator Haberman awhile ago that there is one other thing that it does. That is it designates the warrants up to \$10,000 in size. They were just up a \$100 before this and