

SENATOR VICKERS: I'm sure it could and that was part of the committee's original bill.

SENATOR SIECK: So you could kind of tie these two things together then in other words?

SENATOR VICKERS: Well I suppose. . . I'm not attempting to.

SENATOR SIECK: No, no, I realize that.

SENATOR VICKERS: Because I know the problems the committee was faced with with attempting to tie the two uses together as it relates to pollution and to the control of those two uses. This is not attempting to do that. Senator DeCamp and Senator Lamb are wrong on that respect.

SENATOR SIECK: That is what I gathered and I felt that you were trying to correct the subirrigation problem within the sandhills, is that correct?

SENATOR VICKERS: That is correct.

SENATOR SIECK: Okay, I stand in support of this amendment. I think it is a good amendment. It is not doing what Senator Lamb and Senator DeCamp says that it is doing. It is correcting a surface water problem or could correct a surface water problem in the sandhill area. I do support the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers do you want to close on your amendment?

SENATOR VICKERS: Well if there are no other lights on, Senator Marvel, I guess I will. I think that there has been some misunderstandings as to exactly what I am attempting to do with this amendment to 146. Senator DeCamp and Senator Lamb pointed out that this is a substantive change and that is correct. I mentioned that in my opening. They also pointed out that there was some problems with surface water in 146 as it was drafted and then amended it out in committee. I am aware of that. I was a member of that committee when that bill was drafted. I knew what the problems were going to be. The problem or the difference is, it seems to me, is that the committee amendments dealing with surface water and underground water were in relation to the use of controls to. . . because of pollution of those two waters. Now the problem is that surface water is administered from the state, surface water is administered on the first in time first in use basis. Under-ground water on the other hand is administered from a local level on a correlative rights basis and when you start talking about how you are going to control the amounts of water as it relates to controlling pollution then that is when you run into the troubles. How are you going