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a look at transbasin diversion and, of course, it was not to come out from the Commission until...what, 1983 or '84, however, the Supreme Court decision has probably brought this thing to our attention much more rapidly. I think that we can get the Commission to step up their study as to when and how why transbasin diversion should be allowed and then I think we should address the issue. I think they can step that up and we can get a report within the next 18 months or so, and then we need to look at what kind of conditions can water be moved from one area to another. Furthermore....

SENATOR NICHOL: Time is up.

SENATOR KREMER: Well, I will continue with my furthermore at a second chance. Thank you very much.

SENATOR NICHOL: There were several lights on, seven of them to be exact, but only one came on after the kill motion. Now do I see any hands other than Senator Beutler who wish to speak to the kill motion? Senator Kahle, you are up next.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I have grave concerns about this bill and, of course, received calls from both sides of the issue from NRDs. I happen to have a district that is entangled in both sides of this transbasin diversion business, and personally I feel that it would be inappropriate right now to pass legislation such as this while the courts are still tusseling with the issue. Now you know that Mr. Nuernberger did rule that transbasin diversion was legal, but that has not settled the issue. And, of course, one of the problems is that both sides are using taxpayers' money to fight the issue and I don't like that very well. But I just don't feel that this is the appropriate time to pass this legislation when the court action is still in the process, or litigation is still in the works. And I certainly agree with Senator Kremer. I think we are going to get things on the books here that will certainly tie up the courts for the next twenty years and we will not accomplish anything. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

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SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I rise to oppose the kill motion and I perhaps should explain my vote. You may note in the committee statement that I did not vote