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the rules in the middle, not set the rules over to one side or the other. If that is what you want to do, why don't you just simply come out with a law that says, we forbid transbasin diversion, period. We are attempting to set some criteria down for the Director to follow, for goodness sakes let's make the criteria equal. Let's make the criteria so that the Director has to look at both sides of the issue. If you want to...if people want to keep the adverse impacts of the proposed interbasin transfer then you can be assured that I am going to be back with an amendment that would say that you also have to look at the adverse impacts of not taking the proposed transfer over to the other basin. If you want that in there for your side, I think we should have it for both sides. But I think that the language that we are looking at will cause them to look at the adverse impacts. I think it is redundant. I urge the body's adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is....Senator Kremer, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KREMER: Did he close on his....?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, that was his closing on the....

SENATOR KREMER: Okay.

SENATOR NICHOL: And we were discussing the first half of the Vickers amendment.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay, if he is closed, I will waive mine.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is, shall the first half of the Vickers amendment be adopted? All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, it is late on a Thursday that we are going to recess on and it looks like I have about lost, but I think this issue is important enough that people should have to take a stand on one side or the other. We have got a number of them that are not voting, so I am going to ask for a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is, shall the House go under Call? All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: The House is under Call. Will all Senators