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SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do I see five hands? Okay. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Shall debate cease? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to cease debate Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator Lamb, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. Speaker. Just very briefly members of the Legislature I think this issue has been debated sufficiently and I would comment briefly on the high plains study on the Ogalla aquifer and Senator Kremer says and he is correct that the resolution was adopted referring to big rivers, multi-state rivers and I agree with Senator Dworak that there really is no difference. If you are going to protect the basin of origin on a large river basis you should be protecting the basin of origin in a small river basin. The people there are effected equally. The bill or the amendment does not have the wide spread significance that some people have attributed to it but it is a step toward protecting that basin of origin which I think most of us agree should be protected. I urge the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Lamb-Wagner amendment to the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: A record vote Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 20 nays, 15 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting. Vote appears on pages 1534-35 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment from Senator Vickers.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers.