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will not work by itself. On the other hand, development will not work by itself. We are going to need management tools. Now LB 375 and LB 577 are somewhat alike in nature. One of them we call going under a control and providing management. The other way is a management program. That is 375, where we look at what we have, determine what we can do with it in the various areas of the State of Nebraska and then set up a program to get to that goal. Now there are areas in the State of Nebraska that say we have got enough water and this is why I have been arguing with you people north of the Platte River you do have enough water, and I think you can maintain the use of water an indefinite period of time. Those of us living south of the Platte River outside of a tri-county area are facing some real problems and we will have to have a good program of management and that is what LB 375 does. They are somewhat alike. Both of them give management tools to a Natural Resource District. Let me go on to say that in my opinion that in the length of time I have been here there has been no perfect bill. About every piece of legislation that has ever passed all the provisions are in the statutes of the State of Nebraska are reviewed and they are altered, they are changed by legislation as the years go by.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, sir. I am sure this will be true with this bill. I think it is only fair that we bring the bill out for full discussion even though we may not get it passed this year. At least all of you 49 people in the Legislature are going to have a chance to share in the development of management in the State of Nebraska. It is true, the committee could have had... and I went for a... I think I proposed the motion the other day that since we couldn't get the bill out that we would go for a study, and maybe it is only fair that all of us become involved and I am sure that all of us will be before everything is said and done. Well, my time is almost up. I reserve any further comments that I have until my closing. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: All right. The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to support the motion to advance LB 375. As a member of the Public Works Committee I have been involved in the torturous trail that this bill has carved during this session. I guess I am a little bit