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constant outside directions and I don't think that is appropriate. Therefore, I am not going to support bringing that bill out of committee. The committee itself has spent so many hours on that bill we deserve a right to study it and try to come back in the best interests of this body and the State of Nebraska on water legislation which is meaningful, not something that may only mislead the public as to what we think we are going to get in better water law. When that bill came to the floor originally it was a tough piece of legislation. It really did do something. The way the bill is now, I don't think it does very little what we cannot get along with in terms of water law presently on the books and water law adopted this session. Therefore, I oppose the motion to bring it from the committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, I certainly am going to support bringing this bill on the floor. Every weekend I go home people say, what are you doing about water legislation? And it is a little hard to answer when we can't even get legislation on the floor to discuss. I don't know too much about the bill. I want to know. I am not sure I favor it or don't favor it, but I think that we should discuss water legislation. Everyone on the floor say that's the most important thing that we face and yet we dodge it at every instance, and I would like to see this be out, looked at, maybe turned down, maybe moved on. I don't know, but let's look at it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature....okay, I will call the question, what the heck.

PRESIDENT: What was that, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, I started out with a profound noise and then I said I will call the question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I would like to request that the motion be rejected by the Speaker on the basis there has not been a full debate on a subject of major importance to the Legislature.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, I will withdraw the motion. I don't