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as to whether or not we should have the goal, and that is a basic flaw with LB 375 whether by design or whether by accident. You will probably not have very many management areas because the people won't like hearing about the controls that are going to be imposed.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Additionally, 375, even after you have established a management area, says that you can have a referendum by the people to vote out the management area if they don't like what you have done. There is another intimidation for the NRD Directors. Imagine yourself sitting there and trying to decide whether to have a management area. You don't want to mention too many controls because they're not going to like that, and once you have mentioned the minimum number of controls that you are going to have, then you're further subject and you are thinking about the fact that you are going to have a referendum by those who are going to be regulated. And another problem with the bill is that it is not clear as to who can vote, who a qualified voter is. For example, if you have a water quality problem that the people in the city are concerned about but which takes control action in the rural areas....

PRESIDENT: Time is up, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER:it is not clear that the people in the city would be able to vote on that question. These are just a few of the additional political problems I see with LB 375 that need to be ironed out before we get on the floor of the Legislature. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hoagland would move to amend the Schmit motion to bring the bill out with committee amendments that were adopted by the committee attached to the bill when it is brought out. I know I didn't say that very well, Senator, but that's the gist.

PRESIDENT: I will listen to you for the argument as to why this amendment...the Chair is of the opinion right now, Senator Hoagland, I will be fair with you and tell you that I don't think it is in order...the motion is in order because of the nature of Rule 3, Section 18(c), which seems to indicate that that bill is brought up in its raw form on the floor and you would have to take it as it arrives. I don't think there is any way you can