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ideas and I would like to have a division of the amendment please.

SENATOR CLARK: I will rule it is divisible. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Would you repeat that again, Mr. President, what you said?

SENATOR CLARK: What he is doing is taking the "Interference with present or reasonably foreseeable uses of surface water in the district;" as the first part of the amendment.

SENATOR VICKERS: And you ruled that it was divisible.

SENATOR CLARK: Yes.

SENATOR CLARK: And the second part is the "Reduction or loss of subirrigation within the district;".

SENATOR VICKERS: I guess I am not going to challenge the Chair but I would just simply point out to the Chair that they are both the same water. They both talk about the same area. I don't know exactly what basis you used to divide that question but I just want to point that out to you.

SENATOR CLARK: Well, I have ruled that it is divisible and we can go on both parts of it and the first part we will take is the "Interference with present or reasonably foreseeable use of surface water in the district;". Senator Cullan, did you want to talk on the first part of the division?

SENATOR CULLAN: I guess I am not sure which part of the division we are speaking to. Could the Clerk help me there?

SENATOR CLARK: (Interruption) the first part of it. Go ahead, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, we are dealing with the first part of the amendment. "On page 5, line 7...Interference with present or reasonably foreseeable uses of surface water in the district;".

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay, thank you very much. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to support the Vickers amendment. I think that if the ground water management act is going to be the basis of our control mechanism in the State of Nebraska in the future it is appropriate for us to expand the scope of the ground water management act to the Natural Resource Districts those tools which they need to