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will happen. The Natural Resource Districts managers have told me time and again they have perhaps more tools than they can use but we have given them some additional tools in this bill, some of which I do not agree with, but I am willing to go along with them. Senator Kremer and I have proposed some additional management methods under 375 which are considerable compromises for many of us but I do not believe that you should enact this amendment. I think that we are going to, if we continue to attempt to do to this bill what is being done this afternoon, that it is only a matter of time until the bill dies. That would not be fair to the Public Works Committee, to the introducers, to anyone who has worked long and hard on the bill. I really guess I can't understand why the members of the Public Works Committee, if they really felt deeply about these amendments, did not add them to the bill. I have a hunch they tried to add them to the bill in committee and the committee rejected them and, therefore, they have brought them to the floor but it seems to me, and they were just talking this morning about having to draft legislation on the floor. This is exactly what they are doing under this condition. It is not going to be good legislation. It is not going to be effective. It is not going to give the Natural Resource Districts any other tool. It is going to hang a millstone around their necks until one of these days you have made them ineffective. They will be nothing but a bureaucracy. They understand their responsibilities now. They are working diligently in most areas to pursue them and a dedicated group of people. Again, I don't always agree with them and I don't think that any of you always agree with them but I do not believe that you need to add this additional piece of, well, legislation to the bill. I ask that the amendment be rejected.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: I move the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The previous question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? I would once more call the attention to the legislators, obviously what I say reaches deaf ears. We are working now on the third bill for the day. We don't have 115 days left, we have got 15. Why is it that I can't reach you and that you are standing out there or sitting out there somehow or other continuing to bottle up legislation. Now either we are going to be able to proceed or you are going to simply lose the legislation you have. Now I, for the life of me, do not understand

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