

Beutler-Wagner amendment. In line 4, strike the word "can" and insert the word "may" and strike the word "substantial."

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, the Beutler amendment truly is intent language and probably that is what he wants to do but it is not quite as pure as Senator Beutler said that it was, where he is using the word "substantial", if you will take the Beutler amendment and here I am reading, "The Legislature finds, recognizes, and declares that the transfer of water outside the boundaries of a river basin," and he uses the word "can" be substantial. That sentence is going to be a disaster. It is going to be the end of the world. All I am doing here is to make it reasonable again and strike the word "can" and say "may". It is a little softer word and strike the word "substantial." It will then read, "water outside the boundaries of the river basin may have impact on the water and other resources in the basin of origin. I move the adoption of the amendment to the Beutler amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer, would you pose your motion once more, please?

SENATOR KREMER: Pardon, Mr. Speaker, what is your question?

SPEAKER MARVEL: You said you moved to adopt what? Would you repeat that so I can put the question?

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Speaker, in my amendment to the Beutler amendment which is intent language, on line 4 of his amendment I changed the word "can" to "may" and I strike the word "substantial."

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner, do you wish to speak to the motion?

SENATOR WAGNER: Basically I think we can accept Senator Kremer's language in there but in good faith I would hope this is the last one they are going to bring forth on the bill. I support it in that sense, in good faith.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan. Senator Cullan, do you have an amendment for the bill? All right, do you wish to comment on the Kremer amendment to the Beutler amendment? That is what we are on.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think I would support the Kremer amendment to the Beutler amendment. I think it is a reasonable proposal. I would urge you to adopt it.