

of you represent strictly Platte Valley may disagree, but there is one point I want to bring to your attention this morning is the fact that without the conservation of water and the building of more dams and the capturing of this water as it runs through the state, you are just whistling Dixie in the dark about talking about diversion. The only river in the state that is completely captured is the Republican and we talk about dry weather. We have had a terrible dry year last year and it looks like we could be in trouble again. 1934 was the driest year I ever remember, probably one of the drier ones we have ever had in Nebraska. In 1935 we had the Republican Valley flood which killed nearly 100 people if I remember correctly. After that the dams were put in. Actually the Republican Valley needs a little bit of a flood to fill those reservoirs once again and that is part of the problem but the water that is going down the stream that you are talking about is not going to do any good unless we learn how to capture it and use it, and I know that there is a Prairie Bend project in a red area north of Kearney, Nebraska and in Holt County and they are talking about doing something about it but I think we are just kidding ourselves when we make it so difficult that you can't develop the use of water in Nebraska. For that reason I am going to oppose 252.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Shall debate cease is the question? Have you all voted? While we are waiting, in the North balcony from Senator Cope's District we welcome 34 sixth grade students and three adults from Ravenna Elementary School, Ravenna, Nebraska. Mrs. Sherry Kissler and Mrs. Liz Wroblewski are the adults and they are in the North balcony, and if you will raise your hands, we will welcome you to the Unicameral? Where are you located? From Senator Chronister's District, 10 eighth grade and one adult, eighth grade students from Dodge Junior High School, Dodge, Nebraska. Mr. Rex Anderson is the teacher, in the North balcony. Where are you located? There you are. Okay. And finally from Senator Goll's area, 26 K through 6 students from Washington County, Mt. Sheridan School, Rt. 1, Herman, Nebraska, Shirley Wagner, Marge Galligan are teachers, in the North balcony. Where are you located? Okay. Record the vote.