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have given the prime responsibility on water policy, water policy studies, to the Natural Resources Commission. That was accomplished several years ago when this legislative body recognized that this has been their role in matters like this all through the period of years that most of us have been around. It was the Natural Resources Commission who was given the responsibility of bringing to this body a state water plan, and all the ramifications of that plan. We asked them to review that plan about four years ago. It took them about a year to arrive at a method of doing this and they came out with a brand new idea because of changing conditions due to development and so on, and came back to the Legislature and said, we believe it is better that we adopt a plan of planning and review and make our plans as we go along. At that time we gave this responsibility to the Commission, then the Commission perhaps have been in a rather difficult position in knowing which way to go because of the cumbersomeness of the whole program as it went along. This year as it is now under the Beutler amendment they would be assigning various studies to various code agencies and departments and they would be involved. And then the Commission actually now has the responsibility of making the final decisions. And I think those final decisions would be made on the counsel, the advice and the input of these various agencies. So I think Senator Beutler's amendment here is an improvement on the whole program as we have it today. So I do support it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, Mr. Speaker, I would like to hurry the process along as much as possible, unless somebody has questions which I would be glad to answer. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the adoption of the second Beutler amendment. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of the Beutler amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kremer has an amendment.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman and members, this particular amendment has to do with staggering the terms of the Public Advisory Board. They are all going to...their term