

we are still going to have litigation. I don't think that it is going to help one iota. The James and Parks is a completely different situation. If they want land they have to come to the Legislature in order to approve eminent domain. That is the way it is set up. This criteria would still go into effect. You have to get a percentage. The Board of Directors, yes, could get a percentage, but it would be litigated. I also feel that it would be litigated if it would come before the Legislature. If you will read the handout that I put on everyones desk, you will see a good definition of what my feeling is. My whole purpose in opposing this bill is to prevent undue litigation. I don't feel that this will do it. I am pleased that Senator Schmit is trying to find some way to make this work, but he has a bill under study and I feel that we really need to look into it and I think that we can come up with some kind of agreement. But this amendment will not do it and I do not support the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, basically this is the same bill that was here before. It is a self-interest bill. It harms the NRD's, twice before we have considered this bill and it has failed to advance. I see no reasons to change now, the amendments don't do that much for it. Your Natural Resource Districts are still the same. We've given them more authority, we are not trying to change that. It didn't take three times to try to change that. It didn't take three times for us to show the faith in the Natural Resources District. I would say that if this body now reverses itself we are going to be asked why. I can't reverse myself, no good reasons have been put forth. So, I would ask this body to stay with the original pattern, support the Natural Resources District and do not support amendments or LB 243. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: 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?