

got the most recent report today on what well is going to happen in the future unless things like this are provided for. We are going to lose something between 750,000 and 1.8 million acres of irrigated land that is being irrigated now unless we act very, very wisely. So I'm going to support Senator Warner's proposition to bring this bill back so we can have a good look at what we are doing and lock into place standards, rules and guidelines that will be to the benefit of the entire State of Nebraska, not to the basin of origin necessarily or to the basin that is requesting water. So I am going to support Senator Warner and I trust that we will have enough votes to bring the bill back, even though it may be a little bit unusual. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, I oppose bringing this back and I'll tell you why. Senator Kremer talks about time and I would like to remind Senator Kremer that the first reading of this bill was on January 16th, the committee hearing was on February 25th, it was on General File on March 25th, it was on Select File April 25th, and on Final Reading on May 25th. I think this bill has had plenty of time to discuss the material that is in it. But, Senator Warner's amendment is a completely different concept, it has not had a public hearing and I guess I objected to some of this. Whenever we make a change like that I think if you are going to incorporate material like this you really need to go back for a public hearing and it is kind of going contrary to what we have normally been speaking about many time this year. Therefore, I oppose the motion. I sympathize with Senator Warner, his concerns, but I think it can also be incorporated in a bill next year or come up with a public hearing. So at this time I oppose the Warner amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: (no response).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR SCHMIT: 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.