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think the Department should be taking a look at them.  
Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this is one of those bills which, like Senator Beutler, I did not review at all let alone carefully or even in a cursory fashion, but his amendment seems very appropriate to me and I would like to ask Senator Schmit a question if I may without distracting him too much. Senator Schmit, did the environmental people ask for the amendment which would no longer exempt domestic, these elements in domestic sewage?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Senator Chambers. It is their version of the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And they said that they were not dealing with the irrigation return flows because it has not become a problem yet.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well one of the reasons also, Senator Chambers, and I am having a staff person check on it because to me it is not fatal to have it in the bill but as I understand under 208 of the federal Clean Water Quality Act the Department of Environmental Control today has authority to move if they find a problem in that area and they are responsible for the problem that might come from silting for example. They are responsible for the problem that might develop as a result of fertilizer washing into the streams and rivers and they had that authority under the 208 Water Quality Act and you and Senator Beutler have really caught me somewhat off guard but we did discuss it and they also took that portion of the language out.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schmit, if there is this power now under federal legislation would it make any difference to put the same thing in the state bill? I know you said you are having it checked but your feeling at this moment, how would it be?

SENATOR SCHMIT: My concern would not be one of great dread, very frankly, Senator Chambers. I...my only...I guess it is always, when everything else fails you tell the truth. I really did not know exactly why, except that there were so many areas of responsibility. It also includes industrial wastes as you notice and they have authority under the Clean Water Act to monitor and to take action. If there is a complaint filed against an industry or against a farmer, under