

looking and understanding what is in these things yourself. And I claim, and if I am wrong, check it out, research it, get some people and talk to them. Talk to your natural resource districts. I claim you are destroying your natural resource districts with this. If you say it is okay to do one, to repeal it, why not put in the other half. You can undo the control areas. Well, I guess that is it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman and then Senator Vickers.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I apologize for not being here the first time you called on me. Senator DeCamp, the reason the bill is here is because water is critical. That is why they have the bill. This morning you said, water is critical, and actually this bill will help save water. Senator DeCamp says, let's wait for 375, 375, let's wait for 375. Stall, stall, stall. Something will happen between now and 375. Let's don't pass this one, let's wait for 375. I've seen these tactics used before. Let's advance this one to Select File and then change it if we don't like it, instead of killing it. What happened, we got a sleeper here. We had a bill that came up and they didn't have their forces together, but I would like to call your attention to something. The same people who were supporting this bill are supporting the vet college, so they must be good people. Senator Schmit and Senator DeCamp. We have got the Farmers Union, the Grange, the Farm Bureau, Livestock Feeders, Stockgrowers, Southwest Nebraska Irrigators, Electrical Association, Sandhills Resources Council, Nebraska Association of Resources District, Nebraska Water Association, Resources Association. They are supporting this bill, so it can't be all bad. Who opposed it? One person opposed the bill, and it has been around since February of '81. But, no, now all of a sudden it is bad, let's kill it, let's wait for 375. Let's put all these things in 375. You can holler, take away local control and turn everything over to the citizens on every bill that comes up here, if you want to use those kind of scare tactics. I have heard them before. You have all heard them before. So I am not going to fall in and follow the scare tactics, eliminate the system. I have heard that over and over, somebody who really wants to fight a bill. So I say this, let's do not IPP. Let's advance the bill and then those people who feel there are things so tremendously wrong, let them change it on Select File. That is the way to do it. And I am in a groundwater control area. I know how people feel in a groundwater control area. They voted it in themselves when they voted the board, the same thing that we are doing here. So let's advance it to