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Select File and those people who really don't like some of the things in it, let's sit down at a table if they want to and work it out, and who knows about 375? We don't know about 375. We don't know how it is going to be changed. We don't know how it is going to be amended. So I say, no, let's don't kill. Let's go ahead and advance the bill to Select File and take it from there. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer, your light was on originally. Senator Kremer, do you wish to be recognized? Your light was on.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, when I tried to explain the three bills that we were discussing this morning, I did not take a position. I am going to take a position now and I am going to oppose the bill on two points. First of all, I think it is unwise to leave the urban voters out and the urban areas out. When we get to the use of water in some resource districts at least, the urban users may be using more water than the rural users, could be and could not be, but they could be. But we are all involved in this thing together, and I think the urban voters and the urban areas should be included in any control area. That is number one. Number two, I think it is unwise to bypass...and I used the word bypass this morning which is wrong, it is "override" the counsel that is received from the people that should have the figures, the knowledge, the wisdom based on the data that has been collected, and then to just take a vote of the people which I am always reluctant to take that right away from them, and say we will go this direction because we have got 50 percent of the votes to do it or over 50 percent. I hate to do that. I think to override the expert facts that have been put into the attempt to go under control would be unwise. For those two reasons I am going to vote in opposition to the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you wish to speak?

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, I call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Okay, the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no.  
Mr. President.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator DeCamp, do you want to close?

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