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LB 401

need to be done. I urge you to kill the bill, not because I have any animosity in any way against any member here, but as long as it is there we aren't going to be dealing with the issue headon. We are always going to have this side diversion. I understand Senator Haberman's approach to, aw hell, move it on to Select File. I have done it myself a hundred times. Some issues I can't participate in that process in, they are too important. A lot of things it doesn't matter, you can correct them. But you get this one which really undoes everything and I think you are getting in dangerous territory. I would urge you to kill it and then I would urge every member here to start demanding that Schmit, Kremer and that Public Works Committee get 375 up, get that thing going, and get the things in there that we know need to be in there, a strong management area, a strong system. If we finance these NRDs and people have paid their taxes, it is time we start getting some return on them. Why create them only to destroy them next year, and you can destroy them either directly by wiping them out or making them ineffective with pieces of legislation like this.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, you have one minute.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I will quit now. Oh, I thought you told me I was done. No. One minute? I will quit.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the indefinite postponement of LB 401. All those in favor of indefinitely postpone vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator DeCamp. Have you all voted? Five.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, I am not dumb enough to beat a dead horse, but I just called some people to look at the responsible people on water that have worked on it that are voting to kill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 23 nays on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. Okay, the motion is to advance the bill. Do you want to move your machinery over there so I can see you? Okay. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I would seek to amend the bill then at this point, and I know I am annoying some people