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but what my amendment would be...and we have to get the exact language that if the Director approves a resource district you can have this same whimsical vote, and I would ask Senator Lamb a question. Do you have any opposition to this? It is exactly and identically what you are doing on....?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb, do you yield?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes. It's fine with me, I don't care.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You put a motion up here. What is the final conclusion of the motion?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I have to get the exact wording. But I can talk on it. The principle is very simple, Senator Lamb and others understand it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Go ahead.

SENATOR DeCAMP: If we are going to have a vote rejecting everything the Director has done and all these people have come up with after it is all done one way, then why not have the vote rejecting and repudiating all this work the other way? And that is what my amendment would do. It is by the way the proposal that was originally in 375 that I thought was irresponsible for the one side to be doing it. You can destroy your natural resource districts and your water system, your whole system one way as they were going to do there originally, well you can just as well destroy it that way too. As long as we are destroying things, let's wipe them out in both directions. And there is no way you can vote against this amendment logically, no way at all. It is the exact opposite side of the same coin. Additionally, as long as we are saying city people don't count in voting, I am maintaining that in the bill, city people would be just as impotent under my proposal. I am not changing that at all. You still would have no vote, not counted as Senator Lamb has in the original bill. And I noticed all the Omaha and Lincoln Senators almost exclusively, inclusively, voted to emasculate their peoples' right to vote, so recognizing that I am not changing that part of the bill at all. I am keeping that intact. You still would be emasculated as you have indicated you wanted under this proposal. So I urge adoption of the amendment. Yes, Marge, even you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, the amendment...I have discussed this with the Clerk, the amendment is not ready to be presented.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I recognize that, I apologize. I will maybe try it on Select File if the bill advances.