the argument can be made that we're proceeding backwards
in fact, that two years ago we amended the ground water
act so that we could look to the future and now we're
amending it again so we can't look to the future any-
more. Now we're going to say that beneficial use and
correlative rights we can only look at what exists
and not at the future and if we're going to go back-
wards in that regard, we're going to be in a very bad
way on this water issue. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to introduce two guests of
Senator Lowell Johnson. They're under the North balcony,
Mr. Frances Masten, Superintendent of Northbend Central
Junior-Senior High School; Mr. Dale Meritt, principal of
the Northbend Elementary School. Would you stand and be
recognized please. Welcome to the Legislature. The
question before the House is the adoption of the Beutler
amendment to the Kremer amendment which once again only
takes a simple majority. All those in favor vote aye,
opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? One more time, have
you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of
the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion lost. The next amendment to
Section one.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment to Section one is
by Senator Beutler. (Read Beutler amendment as found on
page 352 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature,
I'm going to be very quick on this one because it addresses
an issue that we just addressed two minutes ago. Senator
Vickers had prepared an amendment to the same one that I
had. His we took up first. Mine doesn't go as far as his
does in language. I want to present it to you briefly.
It was a subject that was of interest to people in here
and maybe the fact that it doesn't go nearly as far in
the direction of Senator Vickers' amendment, it might find
acceptance with you. Again it addresses the very impor-
tant issue of what sort of attitude we're going to have
towards ground water reservoirs and their life and I
make a distinction between recharging and nonrecharging