

is so much superior to the language that Senator Kremer and I have agreed upon. I oppose the amendment. I ask that it be defeated.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Vickers, do you wish to close?

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I think this issue is very similar to the one we discussed earlier in the intent language section. Senator Schmit indicates it is a matter of semantics. I don't quite agree with that. I think it is a matter of our intentions. I think what we're talking about here is whether or not our goal shall mean that the reservoir has a life and that it will be run out of that life of that reservoir at a certain point in time or if we want to put into statutes language that indicates that it should be withdrawn under a plan as hopefully we're all able to withdraw from our bank accounts which unfortunately as a farmer in the past year I've not been able to do, but hopefully we're putting in statutes the plan whereby they can withdraw based on a plan to recharge both naturally or artificially. Development of irrigation in the State of Nebraska is going to continue and should continue but I think this Legislature, I think it is this Legislature's job and prerogative to set down broad policy statements indicating that that development should continue under some semblance of order and that order should be based on whether or not that aquifer is going to be used up twenty years from now or a hundred years from now. Now I suggest to you that if you...

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left.

SENATOR VICKERS: ...turn down this amendment and you don't like the term "safe yield", you don't like the language that indicates that they should not exceed the amount of natural recharge or artificial recharge that they can put in plan, then maybe we need to put a minimum number of years that the life should be and I suggest that that is going to be quite a difficult thing to do too. Is it twenty years, forty years, a hundred years, fifteen years? I urge your adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to Section...I mean the Vickers amendment to Section two. It takes a simple majority. All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.