

can drag the NRD into court, you are going to hold the whole thing up for one year or two years. You are going to be imposing thousand of dollars of attorney fees on the Natural Resource Districts. It is going to be a monkey wrench into the whole system, and what I have been trying to demonstrate to this body is that LB 375 is a step backwards, and one of the reasons it is a step backwards is because the NRDs aren't going to be able to set up control areas, they are not going to be able to set up management areas, all they are going to be able to do is hire a bunch of lawyers and litigate. Because every time that they develop a plan, we are going to be litigating, litigating, litigating, and that is great for the lawyers but it is not a way to solve the water problems of the State of Nebraska. All this amendment does is says the adequacy of that plan shall not be subject to litigation. Now if Senator Schmit and Senator DeCamp have some objections to the way this is written and would like to accomplish the purpose of this through other language, I would be more than happy to work out an amendment with them. Senator DeCamp, if you want to work out an amendment that will truly do what you think my amendment tries to do but doesn't do, let's get together and work that amendment out, but in any event, this is a good concept that needs to be adopted and I would ask for the adoption of this amendment. Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask for a record vote on this, too, Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: A record vote has been requested. The question before the House is the adoption of the Hoagland amendment to Section 3 of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. It takes a simple majority. Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? Record the vote. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 379, Legislative Journal.) 6 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion lost. I would like to introduce to the Legislature the mother of Senator Pirsch, Mrs. Lyle McBride from Omaha sitting under the South balcony. Will you stand and be recognized please? Welcome to the Legislature, Mrs. McBride. Are there any more amendments to Section 3?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hoagland has another amendment to Section 3. (Read Hoagland amendment (2), page 380, Legislative Journal.)