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bill this morning and I know some of you aren't going to agree with this but I really want to illustrate the point that we are going to have a lot of lawsuits, and if we aren't careful, we are going to have the NRDs paying all of its property tax revenues or a substantial amount of those in litigation and never getting around to the hard job of managing water. Now I think this is one protection. This is going to deter some lawsuits. If people nonetheless file, at least the property owners within the NRD are not going to have to pay the tab. I think this is a reasonable amendment. I think if there were a different atmosphere on the floor and if LB 375 hadn't been lobbied so heavily, why this would be a reasonable amendment and it would probably get adopted. I would encourage you to vote for it. It is not going to interfere with the operation of the bill, of LB 375, in any way and it is going to give a little bit of protection and enable the NRDs to get down to the business of managing water a little bit more quickly than they will if this amendment is not adopted. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Hoagland amendment to Section 3. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? The Clerk will record. There was no record vote requested that I know of. Do you want a record vote? All right, a record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 380, Legislative Journal.) 10 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion lost. Is there any further amendments on Section 3?

CLERK: I have nothing further on Section 3. Mr. President. actually I have nothing further on Section...Senator Vickers, did you want to withdraw all your amendments, Senator, we had printed except for the one on Section 14? Is that right?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes.

CLERK: Okay, Mr. President, I have nothing further on Request #2505 until we get to Section 14 then.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, the question before the House then