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LB 375

the bill as amended.

SENATOR KREMER: The moment has arrived and I am happy to move that LB 375 be advanced to E & R as amended.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I support advancement of the bill. I would also hope that during this discussion you have noticed that there is no contradiction between this bill in its present form and LB 401 which is currently stalled on General File. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President and colleagues, I would like to address a general question to Senator Schmit and Senator Kremer about this problem of lawsuits and environmental impact type litigation that I talked about before, whether they think it is a problem, the problem of the proposed management plans being litigated in court? If they are litigated, if it is not going to slow up the ability of the Natural Resource District to take any effective action in water for years after they begin to work on a management plan, and what, if anything, they think we should do to LB 375 so that problem won't exist?

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit or Senator Kremer, did you care to answer?

SENATOR KREMER: I really have no answer only to say that because of the visiting back and forth between some of the people who came to my desk, and I am not a lawyer, sometimes I wish I were, I did not feel qualified to vote green and hardly to vote red so I voted red and I would be glad to discuss what Senator Hoagland has to offer. This bill will come up later on Select File but in that I was not a lawyer I could not see a great deal of danger at this time. It has not happened before, therefore I saw fit to vote red.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of LB 375 to E & R. Senator Hoagland, do you want to...?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I just want to make it clear that I, for one, cannot support this bill as long as this problem continues. There are a number of other problems we have with the bill, of course, but this is one of the major ones and I sure hope that we can work this problem out, because if