

into law based upon whether it is needed, whether it does anything or whether it is necessary and if it isn't, it ought to die, it ought to die. The bill ought to die. The bill should not be here. There isn't...there aren't five people on this floor can tell you what the bill does including, I'm sorry to say, the five people on the committee who voted to send the darned thing to the floor. We don't need it. Most of all, ladies and gentlemen, I want to tell you, if you saw the paper this morning, you saw the report of the Appropriations Committee and we have put out some recommendations for spending that are going to be a substantial increase over what we did last year. Some of it is necessary, some of it is needed and a lot of it is desirable, but we ought to look at every one of those expenditures. And I'm not saying because an expenditure is large it is unnecessary or that it's good. I'm not saying because it's a small expenditure, it's necessary or it's bad. I'm saying you ought to look at each one of them. And, ladies and gentlemen, this is \$25,000 which is a throwaway, it's throwaway and you don't need to spend it, and you ought to kill the bill, you ought to kill the bill. I think the time has come when on this floor, on a small bill that ordinarily is going to go through 40 to nothing, to stop and say, why? I'm not anti university, I'm not anti anyone else, I just think that there ought to be a way to handle this bill without having to spend the \$25,000 and say we're going to take another point of view. You've got the point of view. That's the responsibility of the Water Management Board, to look at all aspects of it, and I regret very much that we bring this bill to you and waste your time and take your money when it's not necessary. Mr. President, I move and continue to move for the indefinite postponement of LB 710.

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President. Well I guess we're off to a wild roaring start this morning and it's a good thing I got back when I did. Senator Schmit, if you hadn't paid me such a compliment of telling me I'm part of the good old boys club now, I'd be really mad at you because I thought you told me a long time ago that you were not going to harass this bill and that we were okay on this bill and this comes as an absolute surprise to me that you're going to take this issue. But outside of that small outburst of disgust with this motion, I'd like to simply readdress this issue. And while the water board did precisely what this Legislature directed them to do in the