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are talking about now as it relates to the dam.

SPEAKER BARRETT: We are speaking about the amendment or the divided question, Section 1.

SENATOR LYNCH: Right.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Yeah, deleting 14 through 18 on page 7.

SENATOR LYNCH: Right.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Certainly.

SENATOR LYNCH: As I understand it, "Cap", this is an earthen structure designed originally by the Corps of Engineers?

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, it is an earthen structure. I am not sure the Corps of Engineers had anything to do with the original design. They do with this one, though.

SENATOR LYNCH: They will be the ones who will design the justification for the three hundred and forty some thousand, is that right?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, they already have that. We have the blueprints, the...everything is there.

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay. Is the structure owned by the state, is it owned by an agency of the state?

SENATOR DIERKS: It is owned by the Game and Parks Commission.

SENATOR LYNCH: Game and Parks Commission, and its being an earthen structure, when it broke the last time apparently because of the rainfall, I assume, they got a 500-year rain rather than a 100-year rain or rather than a 50-year rain, can you give us some idea if, you know, we have the Pharmacy Building...Mr. Speaker and members, I am serious about this. We have got a greenhouse that didn't last too long and a Pharmacy Building that is about to fall down, so I am curious about an earthen dam that can wash away. The Corps of Engineers recommendation for the spending of this money, is there any guarantee that this will provide safety for what kind of a rain, a 100-year rain, a 500-year rain, a 50-year rain, do you have any idea?