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SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I don't have a big closing. I would just like to...we've talked about it, I think, enough that we know what we are talking about on this dam. It is a priority of mine and it is a priority of the community. It has been bounced around for a lot of years. I think it is really our duty to fund it, so I just wish that you would vote the favorable way. I think we are going to ask you to vote no but I will leave that up to the Speaker. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: It is fine the way it is, but does the advocate of the appropriation get to close on the amendment to delete? There is no problem with it, I think it is an excellent idea.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognized Senator Hartnett as the prime introducer of AM1729. Senator Hartnett, then, yielded his time to Senator Dierks. You've heard the closing, and pursuant to the request from Senator Wehrbein, the motion says strike lines 14 through 18, so if you want to strike the dam, if you want to delete the dam, vote yes. If you want to leave it as is, vote no. Any questions? Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: It will take 25 yes votes to take the dam out, is that right?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Twenty-five yes votes necessary to delete. Those in favor of the adoption please vote aye, those opposed vote no. Please record.

CLERK: 2 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of that portion of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hartnett would now move to amend. Senator, this is the amendment that reads on page 9, strike beginning with "\$330,000" in line 12 through the word "and" in line 13; and strike line 16 and insert "appropriated". (Amendment appears on page 2155 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I'd simply ask if someone from the