

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I just want to offer the suggestion that I think that Senator Chambers was trying to put, in a sense was trying to put words in my mouth, and I am not sure this is exactly the way the intent that I had. I did not...I would not approve taking that irrigation systems measure off of LB 1, and LB 1 I intend to support with that irrigation systems measure removed, but I am voting on the entire issue, not just on the irrigation issue, and I think that that should be made clear. I am not...I think that there is a whole lot of other issues that go into the makeup of LB 1 that I can support and it isn't just on the basis of the irrigation systems alone, although that is what it sounded like. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Lamb, followed by...

SENATOR LAMB: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Those in favor of ceasing debate please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Chambers, would you care to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, because I want to try to get a clarification from Senator Dierks. Senator Dierks, I don't want to put words in your mouth, so let me ask the question again. If this provision is stricken from the bill, if this provision is stricken from the bill, would you still vote for it? If we get rid of this exemption...what my amendment does is strike the language relating to the irrigation and pivot systems, would you still support the bill if that language were taken out of this bill?

SENATOR DIERKS: I answered earlier, Senator Chambers, that I would not. I would like to clarify that a little bit. I think that bill involves so many things, I would have difficulty supporting it with that out. I would have to do a little reassessment, but that is a very important part of the bill as it exists, and so I have to be favoring the bill as it exists.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But would you still support it, because I