

power district and they're going to say that we've got the Legislature to agree with us now, we've got a comprehensive plan, we can go back to Washington and we can tell FERC we've got a plan and it's done, and we don't have to listen to any other concerns that are out there. And I don't think that's what we want to do and I don't think it's smart or intelligent for this Legislature to pull that bill out of committee after you've put people on that committee to listen to the debate and those of us who listened to it were unable to come to a conclusion that it was a good thing to do. It ought to be a bill...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR HORGAN: ...if it's that important and it ought to be amended as a piece of law and it shouldn't be a resolution and, thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Horgan. We'll now go to Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Again, I'd urge you not to support the motion. I do not oppose the relicensing of Kingsley Dam. I don't know anyone in here that does. My agenda, hidden or open, if it's hidden I'm going to tell you right now my agenda is drinking water and a comprehensive state water plan. We don't have one. Again, we don't address water transfers. In my district, we transferred water into Kansas. We didn't know what we were doing. We had a hearing on it. We had no way to discuss whether we should just transfer the water from Nebraska into Kansas only for drinking purposes, or if they should develop alternative supplies for industrial use, so we got the water going down there and they could be using it in any way they see fit. We don't address that in our state law. So we're not a plan in that effect. We don't address conjunctive use, we don't address conjunctive use and conjunctive use in the relationship between groundwater and surface water is very important to each and every citizen in this state especially those who have land along the Platte River. Again, if you're a senator from Lincoln or Omaha, Grand Island, Kearney, you should be very concerned that we don't address the relationship between that groundwater and surface water because good stream flows can guarantee or can help give you quality groundwater for your wells. If your wells are just outside of the Platte and you have some weaker aquifers with