

SENATOR DIERKS: That's correct.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay, thank you. And I...I guess I have to oppose the amendment, not because the intentions aren't valid, but I think that the point being that we have a bill, which attempts to put in place quite...quite a process if there is a conflict.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: And just...just the point that if we start singling out one particular group and saying that they should be involved in this cooperation, collaboration, inadvertently, we're going to leave somebody else out and I think inadvertently we've left surface water people out, which certainly in Senator Hillman's district or Senator Wickersham's district and many of the other districts, Senator Schrock's district, that would not be a reasonable...that would not be a reasonable procedure or process. So I do think the ground water irrigators are going to be represented by the Natural Resource District Board that are involved in that problem; surface water irrigators are going to be represented by the surface water irrigation district representatives. They are going to be represented in the process and that's clear, so I think this language is somewhat surplusage, and I think it also leaves some people out that you want to include if you are going to name every individual that you'd want to include in the process at that point. Thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'd like to call the question, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President, I think we probably need a call of the house.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: There's been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.