

Sandhills when you have to put a sand point down to water cattle and that it would be different. But I like Senator Elmer's point in the fact that maybe a local area needs to take that control. Let's leave it up to a local NRD to determine if we register these wells or they want the information. I think we're doing policywise a disservice of not maybe requiring this so we have that information into the future. That's all I have to say. Thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Avery. Senator Dierks, yours is the only light remaining. May I recognize you to close?

SENATOR DIERKS: I believe so.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Dierks to close on the amendment.

SENATOR DIERKS: If you look at your bill, Senator Avery, on page 45, this is where the amendment takes place. At line 18, we are taking the language that's been stricken there, "no permit shall be required," and we're reinstating that language and removing the language that says "the district may provide by rule and regulation that a permit need not be obtained." This looks to us like an ability for the NRDs when they set up a management area to ask that these people go through these hoops and it will provide them a little more income and it might be an incentive for the NRDs to establish these areas. And so we felt that we'd like to restrict that and take that out of the language or take that language out of the amendment. And this is the reason for it. It's fairly simple and I think it just puts language...reinstates language that was taken out by the committee amendments and takes out the new language. So with that, I'd like to ask your support for the amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Dierks. You've heard the closing. The question is, shall the Dierks amendment be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Could we call the house, please?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Dierks has asked for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed...the board is