

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Elmer, would you respond to a question, please? He's coming.

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Elmer, have you had any knowledge of the Kingsley relicensing...the Kingsley Dam relicensing project? Do you...are you able to discuss that at all?

SENATOR ELMER: In visiting with the people that are directly involved with the Kingsley licensing procedure, they can see...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time. Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I would like to ask Senator Beutler a couple of questions, if I may.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Beutler, would you respond to a question from Senator Stuhr (sic), please? Senator Beutler, would you respond to a question, please?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Senator Beutler, I have a couple of hypothetical questions I would like to ask you concerning conflicts. If you have a conflict between a surface water irrigator who has a senior appropriation right and a junior appropriator, but the junior appropriator has a higher preference, if there's a conflict, in your opinion, what's going to be the outcome of that conflict?

SENATOR BEUTLER: What kind of conflict are you anticipating, a water shortage?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Well, I think that's what we're talking about, yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, there could be other kinds of conflicts...

SENATOR HUDKINS: Well, okay. I'm sorry.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ..involving water quality or whatever.