

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment 533 that we're talking about is on 1296 in your Journal. It inserts new intent language in Section 11, that it is the intent of the Legislature that in the event of reductions in usage of water required due to natural shortages or because of interstate agreements that ground and surface users are to share equally in the reduction. We've had, I think, some very enlightening conversation today. I think that you should be able to determine from the conversation we've had there are a whole lot of questions that are difficult to answer, just a whole lot of questions that are really not answerable, that will come about with LB 108. I hope you will remember that when we come to voting on the whole bill, on the issue, the effect that it's going to have on ground water users, ground water irrigators across this state, not just in my district which I have a lion's share of them, but all across the state this legislation can have a very detrimental effect to those ground water irrigators and I would urge you support this amendment because it does provide a little equity in the process. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Dierks. You've heard the closing. The issue before the body is the Dierks amendment to the committee amendments on LB 108. Those in favor of this amendment please vote aye, those opposed nay.

SENATOR DIERKS: Wonder if we can call...have a call of the house, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Call of the house has been requested. The issue before the body is, shall the house go under call? Those in favor of going under call please vote aye, those opposed nay.

SENATOR DIERKS: (Microphone not activated)..regular order.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Roll call vote in regular order has been requested. The issue before the body is, shall the house go under call? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 3 nays to place the house under call.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The house is under call. Those members present please record your presence. Those members outside of the chamber who are not excused please return to the chamber to