

of activity in my district drilling new ground water irrigation wells so that they can come under the grandfather clause in this legislation. You see what a consternation that the ground water irrigators have with this whole...this whole legislation, all of LB 108. It's causing them to do more ground water drilling and it's going to put us in the same position we were a number of years ago when we had started with the CRP program. The...we're putting wells down in places they shouldn't be and it's unfortunate that they're forced into this sort of action with this amendment, with this bill. I would ask that you support this amendment and this amendment to the bill and we'll have another couple amendments coming up a little later. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is, shall the Dierks amendment to the committee amendments be adopted? All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Senator Dierks has requested that we have a vote on a call of the house. All of those in favor of putting the house under call vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 4 nays to place the house under call.

SPEAKER WITHEM: House is under call. Members, please return to the floor. The house is under call.

SENATOR DIERKS: Roll call vote.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Request has been made for a roll call vote when the members are present. The house is under call. Members, please return. Members outside the chamber please return. Members in the body please check and see if, for instance...Senator Bromm's light is turned on, or Senator Bohlke's perhaps. Thank you very much. The house is under call. Senator...you got me, Senator Lynch. Senator Chambers and Senator Matzke. Senator Hudkins and Senator Wesely. Senator Schrock, could you check in? Senator Matzke. Senators Matzke...oh, excuse me, Senator Matzke and Senator Wesely are both here. Mr. Clerk, call the roll. On the question before the body is the adoption of the Dierks amendment.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1529 of the Legislative Journal.) 14 ayes, 19 nays, on the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is not adopted. The call is