

sponsored this amendment, was to get them out of the picture because I don't think they deserve to be there after that exhibition that they put on through that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Klein. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all. I can appreciate what Senator Klein is attempting to do in looking out for the constituency that he represents. I think this is the wrong place for doing it, however. That process of in-stream flow has been under negotiation, as Senator McKenzie very accurately pointed out. She has been very deeply involved in that whole process. And I think we should allow that to continue happening. It's been going on and it is nearing some agreement to at this point. This late in the night and this late in the negotiations on LB 108 to interject that concept here to me is inappropriate. From Senator Klein's perspective, it's not so. But I would suggest that we allow that process to continue as it is. It has been going on and, although people are not fully satisfied with it, I think the process has been working. I think at this point, to give the control to the individual NRDs can also fragment the rivers. We have rivers that are not solely in the bounds of a single NRD. To have them independently working on the in-stream flows could create a system that is not a unified one. Perhaps Game and Parks is not the agency, but I think that's a question and a part of the process that needs to be answered when we have more time, when we have more input, and not at this late a time when members of the body aren't even present to fully understand or be apprised of what has been happening already or what all of the issues are. I think we're moving at a time in this bill when this is not the place to be interjecting this concept and I would urge the members of the body to vote no on this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Fisher.

SENATOR FISHER: Madam President and members, I rise in opposition to this amendment. I think this may be the place to make that decision about it, but it's certainly not the time. I think time is a little bit of an essence, we've got some big issues and some other amendments that have been worked out. I think we ought to address them. I think Senator Preister made a good point, this could be a fragmented way of...of controlling