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phosphorus, because those are two of the elements that we're loading very heavily into the water leaving the state, and we need to know exactly what it is that we're doing so that we can be prepared to defend or to advocate or whatever in terms of the usage and practices of agriculture in Nebraska. Thank you.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Further debate on the amendment? Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close.

**SENATOR SCHROCK:** Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, for your information, Senator Beutler's amendment did want the Department of Environmental Quality to test for...and I can't even say the name, and I'm not in very good voice this afternoon...but, K-j-e-l-d-a-h-l nitrogen, nitrate-nitrate, ammonium, phosphorous, dissolved ortho-phosphorous, and chlorides. My message to DEQ is that should they deem that these things are necessary to test for, important to test for, that they should not take these items lightly, and that they probably should test for them. But to mandate that they test for them in all circumstances may be...may not be practical. And so with that, I would hope that you would adopt this amendment. And I want DEQ to be served notice that we would expect them to test for some of these issues...or, items when they find it necessary and practical.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Schrock amendment to the committee amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. If you care to vote, please do so. Record.

**CLERK:** 26 ayes, 1 nay, on adoption of Senator Schrock's amendment.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** The amendment is adopted.

**CLERK:** Senator Preister would move to amend with AM1551. (Legislative Journal page 1755.)

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Preister, you're recognized to open on your amendment to the committee amendments.

**SENATOR PREISTER:** Thank you, honorable President. I rise to