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the name of the agencies and the agency director. There is probably going to be very little difference in the way the two agencies operate, as they operate under one agency. But, like I said, the bill is lengthy. It's a bill that was unanimously supported by the committee. The testimony was all positive. Just a little review of where we're at, the Department of Water Resources, at the current time, has 45 employees, they're authorized for 52, and the Natural Resources Committee (sic) is authorized for 42, and that's how many they have employed. The duties of the Department of Water Resources probably will not change much, if at all. They will still be involved with water issues, registration of wells, so on and so forth. The qualifications for the Director of the Natural Resources will be the same as the Director for the Department of Water Resources at the present time. He or she must be a professional engineer with at least five years experience in a position of responsibility in irrigation work. With regard to the five funds administered by the commission, the 16-member commission body would retain responsibility for adoption and amendment of all rules and regulations, and would retain all the authorities currently exercised by the commission with regard to the administration of those funds. And the Natural Resources Commission is a commission that I had the pleasure of serving on in the late eighties. It is a 16-member commission composed of 13 members representing the individual river basins in the state of Nebraska, and 3 members appointed by the Governor, one to represent ground well irrigators, deep well irrigators, one to represent surface water irrigators, and one to represent municipal users of water. I think with that, I will conclude my opening remarks. This is something that I think is going to make our agency a stronger agency. I don't think there is going to be any money savings, there are no positions eliminated or added, with the exception that there will be one agency director instead of two. If you have any questions, I would be glad to try and answer them.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open on the committee amendments. (AM2082, Legislative Journal page 391.)

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the committee amendments amend LB 902 into the bill. Basically,