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have a problem with that, but I just feel that there's a lot of them don't want to in their boats and watercrafts, and this would make it better. I'm not sure...I'm still not going to support the Connealy amendment, even if this goes on, but it may make a bad bill better.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, that's all that I would have. Thank you, Senator Schmitt.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no further lights. Senator Schmitt, did you wish to close on your AM2967?

SENATOR SCHMITT: No, just ask that they adopt the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question before the body is, shall AM2967, offered by Senator Schmitt, be adopted to the committee amendments to LB 1234? All in favor of the question vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Question before the body is Schmitt AM2967 to the committee amendments. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Schmitt's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Schmitt amendment, AM2967, is adopted. Mr. Clerk, next item to the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler, AM3104. (Legislative Journal page 1390.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, to open on AM3104.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this amendment is actually a small bill that came out of the Natural Resources Committee by 8 to 0, without a dissenting vote. And it is a bill that establishes a water quality monitoring study, which is designed to accomplish for us the identification of a pathway to obtaining, for the first time in our history, a truly comprehensive water monitoring system that would include both our ground water and our surface water. It...the situation in