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recognizes Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator, I'd like to ask Senator Schrock some questions, if I might.

SENATOR ENGEL: Senator Schrock, will you respond?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, I will.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I was distracted a little bit, Senator Schrock, but I'm interested, in fact I'm fascinated, by the fact that you're taking out the ranking of beneficial use in Nebraska. Is this what we're doing, taking out the domestic, agriculture, manufacturing, industrial order priorities?

SENATOR SCHROCK: No, that is not...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It's just in this section?

SENATOR SCHROCK: We're not touching the priority. The NRDs can add additional beneficial uses for reason to drill a well or to use a well.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: So it must be...

SENATOR SCHROCK: We're not taking the ranking out. We're not touching that.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: But it must be somewhere else because my bill says you're taking these out here.

SENATOR SCHROCK: We're taking it out of that portion of the statute. It is in other statutes. The ranking is still there.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And will that still be done by Water Resources rather than the NRDs?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I am concerned, if you read even the papers this morning, where we're headed. I would not be surprised in a