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SENATOR BEUTLER: But that's a nonbinding memorandum of agreement, is it not?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I don't think...I think that is binding. And we...we're going to have to live up to our terms of that bargain. And I believe that decision was reached about 1997.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So "subject to" means...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...that there's some legally binding agreement?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, there is.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'll come back to that.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, there is.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senators Beutler and Schrock. Senator Chambers. And Senator Chambers, this would be your third time on this amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. And I don't want my colleagues to despair. I have numerous other amendments, and we'll have an opportunity to discuss this bill thoroughly. I'm glad that Senator Beutler is getting into some of the substantive areas of the bill. And later on I will too. But right now I'm kind of the cleanup person, with the types of amendments that I'm offering, and I don't want to confuse my amendments that right now are quite straightforward and simple with some of the weightier discussions that are being had between Senators Beutler and Schrock. I'm going to make comments about the makeup of that task force, without doing it via the question and answer method. Maybe the best people in the state who could be on that task force were in fact members. But on the other hand, maybe such was not the case. Irrigators have created a serious problem for this state. Senator Schrock pointed out that if the