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SENATOR SCHROCK: ...the way I understand it is, if it's fully appropriated, the NRD is notified, and then they have to work together for an integrated water management plan. If they can't agree on that, then there's...then they appeal to this...what do I want to call it...to the...then they appeal, and then this five-member board has to determine...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, I don't want to take it in such a big chunk, because then I...

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...I lose the meaning of all of these pages of language. But I'm trying to figure out what the difference is between declaring something over-appropriated and something fully appropriated. If it's over-appropriated, it appears on page 87 that certain stays have to go into place with regard to any additional uses until such future point in time. Would that be correct?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That would be correct.

SPEAKER BROMM: Time. There are no further lights. Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close on this section of the amendment. Chambers...Senator Chambers, it's your amendment to the amendment. I'm sorry. You're recognized to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's quite all right. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I didn't hear any objection to this amendment. And I will state what it is again. On page 1 of the committee amendments, in line 6, I would strike the word "recognizes" and insert the word "finds," f-i-n-d-s. On the same line, I would strike the word "the" and insert the word "a." Further along the line, I would strike the word "this" and insert "the." I'm doing this to harmonize the language in the existing law with the language in other places in the existing law, as well as with amendments that are being offered to the existing law. I hope you will adopt this amendment. And I have several of a similar sort. The problem that happens when you read proposed legislation is that things come to your attention that need to be modified. Even if the existing law is there, it