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intent language found in whatever section of statute it is found, and at this point we want to say that we mean that intent language, and don't repeat it all. Then the third place, just do the same thing--intent language exists in section such and such, and we mean it. But to actually repeat it is unnecessary. The more complex a law is, the better off you are the fewer words you can use to adequately express what you're trying to say. Some of the things in this bill have to be expressed in what I call a convoluted way. Sometimes a very long sentence is necessary, because there is no convenient place you can put a period and retain one thought as you're trying to do with that long sentence. So the length of the sentence by itself is not what bothers me. What bothers me, if there is a failure to punctuate the sentence, or things are out of place in that sentence, so you will not know what is being modified if there's an adjective, for example.

SENATOR JANSSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I haven't tried to correct all of those things in this bill. There simply is too much. So if, with the way the bill is drafted, it is possible to get an understanding of the thrust of the state's water policy, then going back to this intent language getting some kind of notion that might help you through parts of it that are ambiguous, then a statement of intent is of value. But if the statement of intent or findings is itself unclear then, like they say, you've wrapped a riddle within an enigma and put them both inside of a puzzle. That's not what we're trying to do with legislation. Sometimes it just comes out that way by accident. And if somebody could intentionally, in advance, put together some of the complicated stuff that we have in the statutes on purpose, I'd say that person is a genius. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) All right, the question before you is adoption of amendment to...FA1504, FA1502? FA1502.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.