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FLOOR DEBATE

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CLERK: Mr. President, FA1509, the next component, involves changes to Sections 32, 33, 34, 35, 43, and 81, all those pertaining to changes to natural resources districts. (Legislative Journal pages 1092-1096.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, to open on FA1509.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this section lets the NRDs implement the Ground Water Management Act. So this division is part of the natural resources districts division. I would ask for your consideration to advancing amendment FA1509.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on the seventh division of the divided committee amendments to LB 962. Open for discussion on the motion. Senator Schrock, there are no lights on. He waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of FA1509 to LB 962. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The issue before the body is the seventh component of the divided committee amendments, being FA1509. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of FA1509.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next component.

CLERK: Mr. President, FA1510 pertains to Section 36 of the original committee amendment. Senator, this involves LB 1173, municipal wellfields. (Legislative Journal pages 1096-1097.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, to open of FA1510.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment deals with municipal wellfields and provides that they cannot be encroached by other wells. It protects municipal wellfields so no new wells can be drilled within 1,000 feet, or the NRD has the...the natural resources district has the authority to make that distance further. So it was LB 1173, and it was advanced