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with people, have a knowledge of irrigation, and all these things. Another thing, back when the two departments were...that a lot of the engineers' work was to building the canals and the dams. I doubt there's any more canals going to be built in the future in this state, because of our shortage of water, and it would be hard to even get a dam like Lake McConaughy built today, as it was in the past, just because of environmental issues and a lot of the things. But reluctantly I will withdraw the amendment and refile it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend, FA640.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, to open on FA640.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'd withdraw that, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to the committee amendments themselves. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I cannot allow Senators Wehrbein and Kremer to have the last word on this issue. Senator Kremer said he came here to represent his district, which I think is splendid, and he should represent his district in the way he thinks he should. He said he should be able to come here and have a debate on this. Well, he can have a debate on it. I can't stop him from having a debate on this. I simply made it clear what my intentions are. I intend to debate and debate and debate, and if that's too high a hill to climb, fine. I have never tried to tell any district whom they should send here. My other mantra, in addition to saying the Cobra wastes no venom on dead and fleeing things, is that people can send a muleskinner here to represent them, if that's what they choose. If they feel that a muleskinner can best