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SENATOR KREMER: Well, the testimony brought before the Committee was this. They thought this was sufficient way to notify all those that were interested and had a concern.

PRESIDENT: Is this developing into one of those bills where we are going to discuss it and maybe it should be left over?

SENATOR KREMER: It is simple, Mr. Chairman. We ought to go on with the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch, do you have sufficient concern about this that we should pass over this and discuss it another time.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Kime has informed me that they have reinstated the language in lines 21 through 26 and if they have, of course, that settles my question.

PRESIDENT: Well, it doesn't settle mine. Should we proceed with this?

SENATOR KOCH: You may proceed.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Any..Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues, in looking at the bill more closely, I would rise in opposition to this bill and I think we should look closely because we have taken stands to keep the public informed and here we are doing just the opposite. I do note that there was opposition to this bill in Committee and would suggest that maybe we look at this closer. I rise in opposition.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Kime, because we don't have a full house and there does seem to be some concern developing about it, in view of the Speaker's rule here, the chair will exercise its prerogative and suggest that this matter be set over.

SENATOR KIME: Is that your final ruling?

PRESIDENT: Well, it really isn't a ruling. We don't have a ruling. You have a right to have it determined today but we don't have very many people here. Do you want to vote on it, Senator?

SENATOR KIME: Well, all that is stricken matter that he is concerned about has been reestablished by this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Well, the question is whether we are going to have a healthy debate on this and come to a conclusion for the entire Legislature. We are still on the bill. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, I haven't had the opportunity to really read the bill so I am going to ask a question instead. According to the title, this bill allows them not to have to keep records of proceedings of an irrigation district. Is that right, Senator Kime?

SENATOR KIME: No, I should say not. No, nothing in this bill has been changed except the time of the meetings, whether they are going to be in the afternoon or are going to be at night and that is up to the Board. All the stricken matter