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CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Cullan would move to amend the amendment: (Read Cullan amendment found on page 501, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Thank you, Mr. President, that would take care of the drafting error that Senator Warner noted so I would move that amendment.

PRESIDENT: All those in favor of adopting the amendment to the amendment say aye...all those vote aye, opposed no, machine vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment to the amendment has been adopted. Now back to the Cullan and others amendment, is there further discussion? Senator DeCamp, you had your light on. Did you wish to say anything on this? We are all ready to vote. The question is on the adoption of the Cullan et al amendment. All those in favor say aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Is there further discussion on the bill? Senator Schmit. Senator Hoagland, you have your light on, do you wish to speak? Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President, colleagues, I would just like to speak briefly to this bill now as amended last Friday and again as amended today because I think this is a significant bill. It is the first important water bill we have had this year. I think it is a good water bill and it is going to make some significant changes in water legislation and the rules governing the use of surface water here in Nebraska which I think are important to comment on, both by way of explanation and as a matter of legislative intent. Now as you know, currently surface water when it is under an appropriation, when a landowner has appropriated surface water, under the current laws of the State of Nebraska, it can be used only on the property for which it was originally appropriated. It has