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LB 426A, 539A
LB 198, 26

It is forty-seven pages. Some of it certainly relates to 198 but there is an awful lot in there that does not and as to whether it is germane I guess I'm not an attorney so I really can't tell but it is certainly a departure from the bill and it is also a large amendment that I don't believe has been printed anywhere and is certainly much broader than anything we have in 198.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, did you wish to speak to the germaneness only part?

SENATOR WESELY: I guess my feeling is that you have got a very broad bill here dealing with the question about reclamation projects, also other irrigation projects. This is another factor involved with the whole question. I am talking about the way these are formed, the way these are implemented. I am cleaning up a number of the sections of the bill that I think are technically flawed so I think those are absolutely relevant. The broader questions about the formation of reclamation project, this bill opens it all up. It talks about beneficial use involved in storage projects, recharge. It talks about charging for the recharge and it gets into the implementation of that. It is a very broad bill dealing with the water storage projects and irrigation projects and reclamation projects. I see that this is a broad enough bill that it can encompass what I am talking about here because it relates directly to how the projects are formed and how they are implemented and how they exist. So I think it is part and parcel to the bill and would say that it is germane.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well I am going to rule it is not germane since the original bill speaks to 46-233 and a few other sections all dealing in 46 too while yours goes from 46 way beyond that to 566 and takes in the reclamation districts as well as...and while the original bill speaks only to general provisions of irrigation so I will rule it not germane. Yes, do you want to read something in?

CLERK: Mr. President, new A bills, LB 539A by Senator Carsten. (Read by title for the first time as found on page 1383 of the Legislative Journal.) LB 426A by Senator Beutler. (Read by title for the first time as found on page 1383 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your committee on Enrollment and Review reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 26 and find