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amendment. But lets support and lets pass this bill and lets move on to something else. Thank you Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, in a general and broad sense I don't think Senator Schmit is being picky. I think he has identified some very, some very significant and very real problems. I especially appreciate his point with regards to the county attorneys and getting them involved in this situation. None the less though I did want to point out with this particular amendment, but I think it really needs to wait until it has had a chance to be more carefully drafted, because its stated in terms of cleaning up the river beds of the State of Nebraska. . .

SENATOR CLARK: (GAVEL). . . could we have a little quiet please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: . . . that is stated without reference to noxious weeds or definitions of noxious weeds so the amendment is tremendously over broad in its presently drafted form and needs to be redone. I would hope that you would wait until it was redone until you considered it seriously. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Von Minden.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I'm not saying Senator Schmit is picky, but he is trying to kill the bill and I don't think he is trying to do that. This is a very good bill. Senator Schmit has spent hours and hours and money and money on soil conservation and water. Then we are going to let one little purple flower destroy thousand of acres of our land. It is simply something has to be done and I don't think. . . what Senator Schmit is trying to do, its impossible. In effect he is trying to kill the bill and that is something we should not do, we should go through with the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: Question has been called for, do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate will vote aye, opposed vote nay.