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amendment; it provides another question, a big question mark in this whole 108 process. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Dierks. You've heard the opening on the Dierks amendment, but before we proceed to the debate I would like to announce that Senator Crosby has guests in the north balcony: 90 representatives of various districts across the state of the Council of Catholic Women, and I would also like to announce, Senator Crosby, that unless my "rheumy" old eyes have left me, a good friend of mine, Helen Kottas, from Tobias, now Crete, is also a guest of yours so...and our co-op guests please rise and allow us to extend our appreciation to you for being with us. Thank you. I hope you enjoy your day in the Capitol. I would also like to announce that the cookies that are currently being distributed by the Pages to the members of the body are gifts of the 20,000 Girl Scouts in the state of Nebraska saying thank you to the members of the Legislature for their service to Nebraska, and thank you to the Girl Scouts for their services. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, a few items: new A bill, 1085A by Senator Warner. (Read by title for the first time.) Study Resolutions 379-389, all will be referred to the Executive Board; Senator Warner amendments to 1189 to be printed; Senator Wesely and Maurstad to LB...Senator Wesely to 1082, Senator Maurstad to 496; a reference report. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1521-28 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Now on the Dierks amendment, first speaker, Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Coordsen, members of the Legislature, this amendment is already anticipated and taken care of, I think, by the bill itself and I would strongly urge you to stick with the bill because it is covered, and let me try to point out where it is covered. One of the sections of the bill that has not been discussed but is important says that the district, meaning the NRD, may establish different provisions for different hydrologic relationships between ground water and surface water. That particular provision anticipates a whole number of situations that could exist out there with respect to the particular nature of the ground water, its depth from the surface, its distance from the river, the permeability of the soil, the permeability of the soils between the ground water