

SENATOR KREMER: 25 thousand to set up the machinery and nothing for providing money for projects that need to be built. This is only for administration.

SENATOR MURPHY: Will this be the type of work that will come under that commission when it is...-

SENATOR KREMER: Yes sir.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes do you wish to speak on the Carpenter amendment?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, I would like to ask Senator Duis a question about a statement that he has just made.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, do you yield?

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Duis I think that you just inferred there that by decree the irrigation that control these dams have decreed that if there is going to be a flood rather than let the water out we will have the flood, is that by decree?

SENATOR DUIS: No, no, I don't think that you are understanding. A situation is built under several different authorities and the authority for the building of the dams in Wyoming and Nebraska is for irrigation and reclamation. They are only built to that extent and that level. Several of the dams or two of them in Wyoming had a capacity for flood. We have designated on a federal level as to what the content would be and to where that level or water level must remain. What they are saying here sounds real easy and that is that in the winter time to let the water out of there so that you can catch the flood water if you have some. Now then if you let it out of there and you are below the level that was supposed to be there for reclamation and irrigation then you don't have the water come down then you have shorted that particular one. What we need is to increase the capacity to include flood control. That was not our decision and that is why we are trying to get the federal government to increase the capacities to take care of flood control.

SENATOR KEYES: In other words then we really are by decree so that if there is going to be a flood there is nothing that we can do about it except to flood.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator they don't there is going to be a flood until it happens. If that space is there they can handle the water, otherwise they have to keep the water level there for what that dam was built for.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, do you have any closing? Senator Do you care to close on your amendment?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I have no closing.

PRESIDENT: Question is shall the Carpenter amendment be adopted. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries.

CLERK: Read committee reports.