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SENATOR DUIS: Yes, it does.

CLERK: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, are we ready? The Chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Kremer, if I might have your attention. I merely do this in order that it bring to clear focus what the discussion that you and I had, and if Senator Kahle might listen too, I'd appreciate it, and probably Senator Vickers. Senator Kahle and Senator Vickers, I'd like to have you listen also if you might. I have an amendment up there to strike Subsection (b) of the Section 2, which would strike "the domestic well was not drilled to and a pump not set at a reasonable depth". We've already made correction in Subsection 3, but we haven't done anything about this, and this brings up the...I do this merely to forcibly bring up the point that I made, or was trying to make inasmuch as the domestic well would not receive any protection if it wasn't drilled to a reasonable depth, but nobody knows what that reasonable depth would have been maybe in 1925, '30 or '35. Now, I'd like to have you consider this, because what it does here, Senator Kremer what it does it goes down in Subsection 4, and they say, and it's used in this section domestic well should include a replacement domestic well, but it doesn't say that it had to be the same depth, and so on and so forth, like Subsection 3 does with the irrigation well. I would like to have some comment probably from Senator Kremer and Senator Kahle, and Senator Vickers if I might. I don't want to hurt the bill in any way, but I want to be darn sure we know what we're doing when we adopt it, because this could be one of the most controversial things that ever happened in our water country. Any one of the three of you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are you posing a question to Senator Kahle, Senator Duis?

SENATOR DUIS: I'm posing a question to all three of them... Senator Kremer, Senator Kahle and Senator Vickers.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I have Senator George up here first. Why don't we recognize him, and then I'll recognize Senator Kahle, and then Senator Vickers. Senator George, do you wish to be recognized on the Duis amendment?