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want to give any NRDs any more leeway. I want to give them more responsibility.

SENATOR DWORAK: This does that, Senator Duis.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I would like to zero in on what is meant by the amount of water that will be impounded. Senator Dworak, maybe you can enlighten me. Why put anything in there? Is there some reason for putting the amount of water that is going to be impounded? Wouldn't that be better left to the authorities in the area?

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Kahle, this is how, the only reason we talk about the impoundment of water is to establish a criteria whereby they submit a short form or a detailed form. That is the only reason we are talking about impoundment and it establishes it a criteria. I suppose we could do it in another way, such as, the height of the dam, et cetera, the criteria would change as to when they use a short form or when they use a detailed form. It is just how they establish criteria. I think it is a sound criteria because it gives us an idea of what size dam we are talking about and it also establishes the criteria.

SENATOR KAHLE: I guess what I worry about is that there are no two streams, canyons, whatever you want to call them exactly the same. Their holding capacity as far as the depth of the canyon and as compared to the height of the dam are not any where near the same so I wondered why we needed to put anything in there at all about the capacity because that should be left to whoever engineers the project and, of course, the amount of runoff and also the amount of holding ability the area would have. A number of these type facilities have been put in in Buffalo County and the Road Department has cooperated with the Water Resources people and they have done an excellent job but some of them hold an enormous amount of water and, of course, control the flooding downstream because they hold the water back. There is a tube through the dam at a certain height and when the water gets above that, why they begin to run the water through but it is a metered amount. Generally, a lot of them have about a four foot tube through there so it takes maybe several days for the runoff to get out of there and that is the purpose of the whole thing, I think, and I guess I am a little bit concerned. I think they are great and I want to support the bill but I am just wondering about the language. Thank you.