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SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Kahle, in response, if you have another criteria to use, you know, I think everybody would be amenable to it but we have established acre feet of storage as the criteria now in statute and it appears to be acceptable to people, to engineers, and also to, well, specifically, technical people, engineers, and I don't think there is any question that the criteria is sound.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to be recognized again or are you through?

SENATOR KAHLE: Just to add a little bit to that, there just isn't any way you are going to be able to tell how much water is going to be held in there until it is engineered. Now you are saying they are going to have to apply before they put the dam in?

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Kahle, they have to apply now. What this bill talks about is how they apply. There is two criteria of application. Number one is what they call a short form which is relatively inexpensive. The second criteria is a detailed form which includes four or five or six sheets of paper and all kinds of engineering. All we are doing is saying before that engineering is required, that detailed form is required, the structure should be of a certain size, and the way we determine size is by the amount of water it impounds. Now if the Department of Water Resources sees a problem with the smaller size, they can still ask for the detailed information but we are saying that they don't have to automatically submit the detailed information unless the Department thinks it is necessary. A lot of these road dams and smaller impoundments do not really require the detailed information and so we are going through this expense where, in fact, it is not necessarily needed. Now it may be needed, and if the Department feels it is needed, they can go ahead and request the detailed information but it is not mandated that they file the detailed information.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, you have thirty seconds.

SENATOR KAHLE: I think that helps clarify it but I still, you'd certainly need that ability to go back and relook the situation after you had the full engineering done on the project. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to ask Senator Kahle something.