

years straight Nebraska has record that we installed five thousand new wells per year and they are causing some problems, but it has been good. It has been good. It has put Nebraska on a solid economic basis that is not threatened by drouth like we have had before. We have an economy today that I think can be envied by other states and a lot of it, a lot of this stable economy we have today is due to the productions we have in the field of agriculture. Sure, we are overproducing. One of these years, one of these years this grain market is going to go up again and then you talk about stopping irrigation development, you are not going to stop it. One of these days and I hope I am right, we will probably see three dollar corn again and when we do you are going to see more wells going in than did last year which was relatively small. All right. After LB 577 was adopted then our committee, Senator Kahle, spent nearly all summer on hearings. We came out with about six or eight bills in last session. This bill today encompasses some of those bills. They do not see the light of day because we ran out of time. Someone got up and made a motion, I move that we adjourn sine die and we all went home and we had about one hundred and twenty five, thirty bills left up there. These were some of them. So this year, again we have spent some time on this and we got some input and we tried to put some of those bills in this bill so incorporate in this bill are some of the bills that were before the Legislature last year. We heard this in committee. We heard the input. I guess the short answer to your question is we have spent an awful lot of time on it, and I would like to conclude by saying by no means do I know it all. I really don't. I wish...and the farther I get into this I think, the less I knew and when I explain this bill fully I will do the best I can. I may not be able to but I am going to rely upon our counsel that has worked with us. We will do our best that we can.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, I will give you a minute to close if you would like.

SENATOR KAHLE: All right, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Senator Kremer. I think this gives us a pretty good idea of what energy and time has been spent and I agree with those that have spoken before that it is so important that we need to spend all the time necessary but I think it is very important that we determine how we are going to handle this situation. If we do not accept the program as generally brought forth this year by Senator Kremer, his committee, many others who have worked with it, we are going to have to start at the drawing boards again and I do not disagree