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The motion should be made tomorrow morning....

PRESIDENT: Have you discussed this? May the Chair just interject? Would you discuss this with the Speaker, please. The Speaker is attempting to set up an order for daily discussion of these bills and before you bring these up on the floor, even though you have a right to do so, would you discuss it with the Speaker before you move to make that motion because what you are doing is overruling the Speaker.

SENATOR MURPHY: That was not really the intent.

PRESIDENT: Well, that is what will happen though.

SENATOR MURPHY: Fine, I will visit with the Speaker because at this point in time on the clock we could not accomplish what I want anyway.

PRESIDENT: That is right. The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, I stand for one reason only and that is to yield my time to Senator Kremer in the hopes that he can correct some of the problems that some members may have. My own opinion is the three quarter mill is absolutely correct, that if there is a critical water problem in an NRD they should have the financial wherewithal to try to solve that problem. If the NRDs are doing such a poor job as some people seem to think, then this body should abolish them and should not waste our time. We are wasting a great time on water issues and I think Senator Kremer has spent years on this. Most of us have not read the bill. We ought to read it before we stand up and gauge our mouth without any logical thought process, so the remaining time I have left, Mr. Speaker, I want to yield to Senator Kremer and hopefully he can capsule it and tell us all exactly very quickly what the bill is about and how it would function.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Kremer, the time has been yielded to you so do you have anything further that you want to say then during this time or do you wish to wait for other questions?

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, Senator Koch, were you in the room when I alluded to the six basic things?

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Kremer, I don't have any problems with the bill. I just hope you would enlighten some others so we can get on and move and vote. Thank you.