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SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, do you wish to be recognized on the motion to send the bill back to committee?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I have one concern. We have already spent I don't know how many hours on this piece of legislation. The problem appears that all of us want to be experts in the business of water. Senator George offered a motion the other day, the same thing we are talking about. It was turned down. The Senator today is now trying to get it back on. I think too often we don't pay attention to what is going on so we replot the same field over and over and over. The last question is that we put this bill back in the committee. Where is it going to be when it comes on General File? Is it going to be there or is it going to be on Select File? It goes to General File then. Am I correct?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR KOCH: In that case, I object. I would just as soon leave it on Select File and try to murder it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers, do you wish to speak on the Kremer motion?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, I do. Mr. President, members of the body, as a member of the Public Works Committee and in deference of Senator Kremer's request, I will not oppose it but I don't agree with it. As Senator Koch says, I could very easily vote to kill the bill right here. I don't have to go back to committee to do it. I think we are spinning our wheels. Quite frankly, I am not exactly sure what this bill is doing or trying to do. I think we are trying to do something but really not accomplishing anything and I think it is a big waste of time but in deference to Senator Kremer I will probably vote to kill the bill after it gets back to committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kelly and then Senator Schmit. Senator Kelly, do you want to speak to the motion to send the bill back to committee?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, Mr. Speaker. Respectfully a question of Senator Kremer. My dear friend, what do you want to do this for?

SENATOR KREMER: Why do I want to do this? I think we