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can come and put a well down in the Metropolitan's field out there and stop them from putting in their wells.

SENATOR KREMER: Well this Metropolitan area is owned by the Metropolitan Utilities District. Is it not? And then they can put their wells any way they want but no irrigator can put a well under this bill closer than one thousand feet of any of those industrial or municipal wells, either one.

SENATOR KEYES: Okay.

SENATOR KREMER: So it is protecting the industrial well and the municipal well from an irrigator. At the same time it is protecting the irrigator against any industry coming in and drilling within one thousand. It doesn't say they can't, it just has to be with one thousand feet so they can't be too densely, you know, populated wells that would jeopardize the depletion of the groundwater system.

SENATOR KEYES: Okay, thanks, Senator.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of LB 201 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of LB 201 to E & R for review. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. Now we go to LB 204. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 204.) The bill was first read on January 11. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are no amendments pending.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. First of all I would like to thank everyone for that last vote. It is the first time that I have ever not had a no vote. I appreciate that. Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, LB 204 addresses itself to both the appropriators of stream flow and those that have on record an irrigation well that is recorded and registered. It asks for an update