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Perhaps we should go back to the people that were in the process of building dams over the years and see what can be done about replacing many of the dams that have washed out. Many of the small dams, as you drive along the highway, you find that they have a big hole in them and they are no longer holding any water. But I believe that is the farmer's problem, the Soil Conservation problem, I believe is what it used to be, and I think the NRD has their hands full with the larger projects and anything under fifteen acre feet is a pretty small puddle. So I support the Burrows amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, a question of Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Certainly.

SENATOR COPE: Senator Burrows, just for clarification, could you just say, probably yes or no, as the bill is written and amended, it will raise the limit from ten acres to fifteen acres for inspection by the NRDs?

SENATOR BURROWS: It does for inspection but it reduces it from ten to zero on the requirement by law that the farmer maintain that ten acre or less structure. It has two impetus as drafted. The one deals with the inspection which it raises it from ten to fifteen acres on the inspection part but it also reduces it down to zero on the law requiring the person maintain that small dam.

SENATOR COPE: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, again you are saying that the NRDs are going out there inspecting little dams. I don't think this bill says of such. If that is what it does, they don't want the job. They have got too many things to do besides testing or checking out these little dams, and if it would help the situation, I would be willing to take this amendment out and support Burrows amendment to just allow the Department of Water Resources to inspect fifteen acres or more, but actually, the bill does not say that it would require the NRDs to inspect these small dams and I want to make this real clear. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Burrows, do you wish to close on your