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LB 11

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, would the Clerk please read the new amendment?

CLERK: (Read Kahle amendment as found on Page 1927 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay, now this is an amendment to the amendment that Senator Schmit put on, and I think this satisfies some of the doubts that we had as to what we're trying to do. The Schmit amendment, of course, clarifies the water situation so that we will be able to use the water, and someone that might want to save some sort of a little fish might not be able to stop all the progress that goes on in that sort of a situation. The amendment that I put on merely adds to that, that if there is an endangered species, and they want to protect it, that should be clarified what it is, who has gone through the process of studying it and has determined from the data that's available what should be...what those should be, the species and the numbers of those that would be involved in this project of keeping the endangered species alive and propagating new species. The last part of it was added and I'm sorry I didn't get to Senator Reutzel with it, but it was asked for by Senator Kremer and some of the other members of the Committee that have worked on it, and all it does is say that if they're going to declare a certain species endangered and they're going to spend money to preserve it, that at least we should know about it in the Legislature and know what we're up to and what they're up to. I know that the Game and Parks Commission have...already has a program similar to this and we're not looking down their neck quite that close, but we felt that it would be no more than right that we know which...what they are going to call the endangered species, what species they may introduce as ones they want to promote, so I submit this amendment in good faith and I'm sorry to Senator Reutzel that I was not able with all the other bills that I've been working with today to get to him with the last couple words on that. Thank you. I move for its adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Kahle amendment to the Schmit amendment to LB 11. Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, it's nice to sit down and compromise and then have something added at the last minute. As of a few minutes ago we had everything worked out and I was going to support this