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SENATOR SCHMIT: I think the important thing is this. You have to decide right now and within a few minutes if you want to help do something positive to solve an energy crisis, either man-made or otherwise, that is upon us at this time or do you want to say no, it is more important that we appropriate \$300,000 to the small watershed fund to conserve water for the next fifty years. Well, gentlemen, I think we should take first things first. I think the energy thing should come first and the water is not going to suffer by that much, it must take second place in this instance because there may not even be enough fuel to power the equipment that builds these structures unless something is done and done soon. Mr. President, I ask for the adoption of the substitute amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Keyes is next, however, prior to his speaking I would like to introduce some guests of Senator Labez in the North balcony. They are twenty eighth graders and two teachers from St. Stanislaus Elementary in Omaha, Nebraska, and Sister Rose Ann is their principal. Would you stand and be recognized, please? Thank you. Senator Keyes has indicated he does not wish to talk. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, first, am I clear, Mr. President? Are we clear that pulling this bill back does not create any problems? It is an appropriation bill that we would have to have passed. Is that my understanding?

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Clerk, would you say that is correct? Senator Warner, as I understand it, by bringing it back we would have a technical problem in getting it printed, yes. The Clerk has a statement as to what would happen here.

CLERK: Senator, obviously there is no problem printing once we have received the bill correctly engrossed but that is where the catch is. Now I understand that Emory is working but not to 100% capacity so you will be best to visit with him regarding the potential problems he is going to have with this.

SENATOR WARNER: At worst, I assume they could type...

CLERK: Hand type them, I should think so.

SENATOR WARNER: ...like we did for many years.