

the committee amendments would happen to be adopted I would as one individual attempt to kill the bill. I think that there are some good things in the bill as it exists without the amendments and I don't know if we will even get through discussing this whole thing. But the committee amendments, when you weave them altogether, I think that they are a diabolical scheme and I will try to demonstrate that. At this time I will withdraw the amendments and let Senator Sieck do whatever he wants.

PRESIDENT: The DeCamp amendments are withdrawn at this time. Do we have some further amendments? All right, Senator Sieck, go ahead.

SENATOR SIECK: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, by now you are all aware that 643 has been amended and we now have a portion of 830 and LB 90 before. . . .in this bill. I will address myself to how the Public Works Committee amended the original 643. I feel that I can live with the amended version of 643 even though I am disappointed that some of the objectives originally intended to be in the bill have been taken out. But the major portion of the bill is still inclusive such as the provisions for late permits on some wells that are dug without the application for a permit being taken care of before the well was dug. All of the other requirements of the well that we know of in the State of Nebraska within the control area have abided by the rules and regs of the groundwater control area. But they did not get the permit before they dug the well. So they have an illegal permit. This is in the bill. It also gives a specific amendment for the construction of a well and when its construction begins and this was something that the NRDs did not have and they needed to know when the well was begun construction. The 830 amendments also include when a well needs to be and have a permit. It is everything over and that includes all wells over a hundred gallons per minute in a control area. Now I am disappointed that Section 5 was taken out. It would have made it unlawful for an individual to transport water from one farm to another. But, the committee felt that this was too far reaching and demanding from what I originally intended the language to be. Now I realize that the irrigated acres are being transferred in the Upper Blue Natural Resource District for the commencement of the controlled area. I am sure that the Upper Big Blue is going to find out from this acre registration that there are being many irrigators illegally irrigated and we can correct this maybe without a law. I am banking on this that the registered irrigated acres will tell us where these acres are and will be able to correct it without the Section 5. So, again I am going to live with the amendments to 643 as was recommended by the committee. I