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Sieck right now, I would like to work with him because there are several areas that I feel should be amended and I am willing to go over to Select File to do that, Senator Sieck. I will support your motion to move the bill at this point but we have a problem or two in the bill and we will take it up then, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, all those in favor of advancing the bill...Senator Carsten. Legislators, will you please, if you want to speak, stand up but we can't follow the list unless I have got a little better idea of who wishes to make a presentation. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Sieck a question, if I may.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Sieck, do you yield?

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Sieck, did you say you were going to draft an amendment for Select File to delete Section 5?

SENATOR SIECK: That is correct. I did say that.

SENATOR CARSTEN: You are not going to do it at this point?

SENATOR SIECK: No, we will do it on Select File for sake of time.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak. Senator Dworak's light is on. Do you wish to speak to the motion to advance the bill?

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues, I think we ought to advance the bill. We would still have a vehicle to work on on Select File. I really believe the people of this state would like to see some constructive water legislation. I think this gives us an opportunity to do that, to sit down again for a period of time and see if we can work out what differences there are. I think if we do absolutely nothing we are violating a public trust. I think there is enough concern in enough areas of this state. I think the previous debate or the debate all morning on this particular issue indicates that there is serious concern within this body and I think that if we do not have a vehicle to work on, if we leave this on General File, if we accept the premise that we are going to do nothing again, it would be a mistake. So I