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LB 643

SENATOR SIECK: Yes.

CLERK: ....the other one and substitute.

SENATOR SIECK: That is right.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, that is the one on page 1789. Okay, Senator Sieck is requesting unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment that is on page 1789. Why don't you read it then.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Sieck is requesting that he withdraw the motion that he has on my desk and substitute therefore the motion that is on page 1789 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any objection? If not, so ordered.

SENATOR SIECK: Okay, are you ready?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, I will tell you what this amendment does. This amendment is generally housekeeping in nature and provides for the permit application to come through the districts for review before being sent to the Director of the Department of Water Resources. They also insert good faith standards for issuance of late permits already proposed in LB 643. They delete section 5, which deals with declaring transfers of groundwater illegal. They clarify the public hearing procedures for the adoption of rules and regulations which adds some standards for the district to consider in public hearing already provided for in 46-665. They also adopt standards for the district and the director to utilize in setting controls within a control area. What this amendment does is actually clean up 643, is what it does. I would request the body that in issuance of time and the large amount of work that was done on the Public Works Committee amendments that we just go with this bill and in another year really take a good hard look at the future amendments and come up with a good bill. I think we could just tear this thing to pieces by debating today and I would rather that we go with the bill to clarify some things that we have up there and we can do it with this bill. With this, I recommend that we act on this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Schmit, do you have an amendment to the Sieck amendment?