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amendments. I do appreciate.....they haven't?

CLERK: No, sir.

SENATOR SIECK: Well, if they haven't, we will just have to see what happens, but I sure wish they would because for the matter that is here we need a lot of other bills that are on General File and I think we should really work on water legislation another year. The hour is getting late and I feel that we should get this little piece of legislation passed and be satisfied with this. Now this amendment is just a housekeeping amendment. We are deleting section 5 which we was concerned about and clarifying the language for illegal wells, and I know that there was an opinion taken from the Attorney General and this Attorney General has ruled that the bill was clean. So the bill is clean and so I ask for support of the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Sieck amendment to 643. Senator Lamb, your light is on. Senator Hoagland, your light is on. I am sorry, he closed. Forgive me, it is late. All those in favor of the Sieck amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to adopt Senator Sieck's amendment. Yes, sir. Yes, sir. Mr. President, Senator Schmit now moves to amend the bill to strike section 5 on page 9.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

CLERK: Senator Schmit, I understand, wants to withdraw, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, hearing no objection, so ordered. Any other amendments?

CLERK: Yes, sir, Senator Haberman moves to amend. It is on page 1757 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, fellow colleagues, this raises...gives permission to the NRDs in the control areas to add a quarter mill if they so desire so it would be up to a half a mill. For example, we have some 1500 wells in our area. They are all going to be metered. They are all going to have to use 22 inches. The meters have to be serviced. They have to be checked and the NRD board does

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