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LB 643

all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Merz amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. What is the next amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next one is offered by Senator Vickers. It is on page 1785 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Speaker and fellow members, if you will look at page 1785 in the Journal, this is an amendment to attempt to give the natural resources districts a little more guidance, a little more tools to be applied on the local level. Basically, what this is doing is dealing with the control area and expanding the criteria so that pollution could be a reason for a control area to be established. It is also giving them the authority outside of a control area to adopt well spacing, and if you will notice on page 1788 we have attempted to put language in here that would indicate that the NRD can only adopt this well spacing outside of a control area if they do have studies ongoing at the present time to implement a control area. Now this is an attempt to recognize some of the concerns that some of the people had with this provision, and I would....it also expands the, or more clearly defines what pollution is on page 1789. I would urge the body's adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly, do you want to speak to the Vickers amendment?

SENATOR KELLY: A question of Senator Sieck.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Sieck. Senator Sieck, Senator Kelly wants to ask you a question.

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Sieck, earlier this afternoon I had talked to you concerning LB 643...

SENATOR SIECK: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: ...and you advised me that to your knowledge that all of these controversial amendments were taken off from 643.

SENATOR SIECK: At the last word, that is what I thought was