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earlier, and what it does is it strikes Section 5 of the bill which writes into statute the Public Advisory Board. Now we have had the Public Advisory Board functioning quite well and I think a lot of the same arguments for why we should not have the interagency water coordinating committee in state law apply, there is really no need to draft into state law permanently new boards and commissions. I think it is functioning quite well the way it is now, and in my view this would clean the bill up and we could advance it on. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, all I wanted to say relates to Senator Koch really, and that is if Senator Koch would pay some attention, I don't believe that is his mother and his sister, it looks more like his sister and his daughter.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman and members, I am going to have to speak against the Hoagland amendment. When this particular planning and review process program was initiated, those that met out at the Holiday Inn was all the people concerned about the state water plan and the process of policy making, we felt rather strongly that it was proper and good that the public be advised and be invited to participate in all kinds of planning because all people, all walks of life, no matter who you are, have a stake in Nebraska's water. And by keeping the public advised and they participating to the extent that they would have the right to look over anything that was being done, it would bring the public along, and it is in the statutes and I wonder if it should not remain there so that we are sure that we have a Public Advisory Board. I will have to oppose Senator Hoagland's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, only briefly, Mr. Speaker. We have been doing quite well with the Public Advisory Board the last couple of years. The problem I have is when you put something in the statute with terms and with persons and create a new agency, it's just going to be there for a long, long time. You know, we have other Public Advisory Boards that are not part of the statutes of the State of Nebraska. I think a lot of the same reasons for striking Section 4 apply to striking Section 5. It will simplify this whole water procedure if we don't have all these extra sort of