

We have passed laws in the past that have done a lot for these individuals. Now if an individual is moved because of a water structure or because of a road or a highway this individual is paid to find another location and he is paid the amount that his home is equivalent to a new home. He is paid all moving expenses. He is also allowed a hearing before they even appraise the land, he is sent a letter and he is allowed to come to the review process and the land has to be appraised before this. The NRD is in a bind because it hardly lets them negotiate because the individual before the project is approved have to hear this man. This man knows what his land is appraised for and will give him another reason to object if it is appraised too low. So, I think we have given a lot of advantage to these individuals and with this bill, it is just going to hamper the process of building any type of structure. Again I want to say that this is special legislation. I wholeheartedly oppose this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote, no I'm sorry. Have you all voted? Okay.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I share the concern of every other member of this body as to the methods and necessity for conserving and developing and properly handling and managing our most precious resource which is water. I will recall to those people who talked about the impending energy shortage, I was one of them, many years before it became popular to be on that side. I think that if you go back and read the record that I have been on the side of water conservation and development and proper management for many, many years. I think we have to recognize that it is within the prerogative of the Legislature to lay down guidelines as to what we expect from our subdivisions of government. I do not think that the guideline that we are laying down here is unduly restrictive. In fact there are those who have told me that