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and what I am proposing simply because the initial action is proposed by the NRD directors who are direct representatives of the people and whereas the Director of Water Resources is not an elected official by the people. That is the reason I may have problems with Senator DeCamp's amendment when he comes back with it on Select File. The other point that I would like to discuss is one that has to do with the voting...who votes? And under the provisions of the bill now the people in the incorporated areas do not vote. We all know that it only takes a small amendment on Select File to change that if it should be the wishes of the body. And I would agree that there is some logic in that. If that is the way you want it, you can offer the amendment and it can be done that way. Basically, you are not going to get....I agree, you are not going to get away from the will of the people, the whole body, all the people in the state in regard to water. So if that is what you want, there is every chance to amend the bill to do that on Select File. I move that the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill, LB 401. All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Do you want to clear the board? Okay, the question before the House is shall...do you want to place yourselves under Call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 1 nay to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the House is under Call. All legislators please return to your seats, record your presence. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. And prepare now for a roll call vote. Is everybody in their seats? Unauthorized personnel off the floor. All legislators must be in their seats and until then we cannot continue or start with the roll call vote. Senator Lamb, there are two excused, Senator Clark...who is the other one? Senator Dworak. Senator Kremer, would you record your presence, please? Mr. Sergeant at Arms, we need Senator Goodrich and Senator VonMinden. Senator Lamb. Senator VonMinden is on his way up. Senator Goodrich has just come in. Shall we proceed with the roll call? We are ready to proceed with the roll call vote. The vote is the advancement of the bill. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Commenced reading the roll call vote). Senator, I am sorry.

SPEAKER MARVEL: It is almost impossible for the Clerk to