

they shall establish the ground water reservoir life goal is the wrong attitude for us to give to those natural resources districts, that we do expect that reservoir to have a life and be used up at some point in time. I would urge your careful consideration of this amendment and again I would point out to you, it is a substantive amendment. It makes a change and I suggest to you that it is a change that this Legislature needs to make.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, again we have a choice of words and we can rewrite the bill line by line, section by section, page by page, if we choose to do that. I think that I would have to borrow some of Senator Hoagland's language in describing the previous amendment. It is a very clever method whereby you attempt to amend the bill and it is sort of like shooting into a flock of ducks. You shoot into a flock of ducks and you don't really need to aim at anything but you get one once in a while. Now if that is the theory we're going to pursue here and I'm not saying that is true in this particular amendment, Senator Vickers, I'm not challenging your integrity or your concern about it but I really do not agree that your choice of words are any more definitive, any more illustrative than the present wording which Senator Kremer and I and others have agreed upon. I would suggest that if today we adopted the amendment, tomorrow we might look at it again and we'll find someone else who would say, well it ought to read this way. But at some point in time I can assure you we have to decide what concept we're going to use, what direction we're going to go. The language which is included in the amendment that Senator Kremer and I have presented to you was not off the cuff language. It was language that was carefully thought out which was very definitely explored for all its impact and consideration and I suggest we stay with that language. We are once again doing the thing on this floor which we have many times fought against and that is, we are trying to draft a bill on this floor. Now there were plenty of opportunities within the committee prior to that time and as I have pointed out, I have accepted all reasonable amendments. In fact, I have accepted most amendments that have been offered to me prior to the time that we printed this copy of the bill. In fact, I have not rejected a one that was suggested to me. Now I ask you how much more cooperative you can become? But I suggest that it is time to become sincere and decide what you really want to do. I have to oppose the amendment. I ask that you oppose the amendment. I ask that you read it carefully and ask yourself why this language