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it necessary, if all other things fail, they can impose a moratorium for one year. Also they can impose a greater well spacing that is greater than the state law which is 630 feet. That is all the amendment does. And that has been my commitment and most of the people agree on that, so I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the amendment to 375 as explained by Senator Kremer. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Kremer's amendment. Mr. President, the next series of amendments I have are from Senator DeCamp.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I am going to withdraw my amendments. How many more amendments are there from other members?

CLERK: I believe there are six, Senator. Six additional ones.

SENATOR DeCAMP: From my friend, Peter, over there, I'll bet, aren't they? I am going to withdraw mine.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you ask unanimous consent....

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL:to withdraw them? Hearing no objection, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is from Senator Hoagland. It is found on page 636 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I would ask you to refer to page 636 of the Journal in which the content and also the purpose of this amendment are set out. There are a number of us as you well know who have been arguing for years now that the principal thing we need to do here in the Legislature is to get adequate authority down to the 24 locally elected Natural Resource Districts to be able to deal in an important and significant way with the groundwater depletion problems that we are experiencing in many parts of the state. If we are going