

these issues. Right now the Referencing Committee is holding two redistricting bills on education. Is that a Revenue Committee bill or is that an Education bill? Well, they are holding that bill and I am not sure what they are going to do with it. The fact is, as I said before, there is a lot of gray area here and I think this issue is important enough to be brought out here on the floor and discussed thoroughly. I think we have done that. I think the question is whether it is an environmental concern, an agricultural concern or if it is a public works concern. In my mind it is an environmental and agricultural concern and I will support it that way and I urge you to do likewise. I would ask you to oppose Senator DeCamp's motion.

PRESIDENT: The question is to divide the issue and the Chair rules that the substance is divisible, and that LB 227 and 284, the question is now whether they shall be moved to the Public Works Committee and there is a separate question on LB 463 as to whether or not it stays in the Agricultural Committee. So the question is divided and the Chair recognizes we've had an almost even debate thus far but the Chair recognizes Senator Sieck. Yes, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Point of order. What is the question before the body? (inaudible)...debate now?

PRESIDENT: The question is, is the vote on this now will be a vote on whether...on the motion to move LB 227 and 284 to the Public Works Committee. That is the first question. Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, the question is to move 274 (sic.) and 284 to...

PRESIDENT: To the Public Works Committee.

SENATOR SIECK: ...to the Public Works Committee.

PRESIDENT: That's it.

SENATOR SIECK: Okay. The...I believe 284 is the chemigation bill. This is one that I was very much involved with. It was a resolution that I supported a year ago to have a study made. It went to the Agriculture Committee. The study was done by the Agriculture Committee and I understand later that the Public Works Committee also did