

copies of this resolution to the states involved?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I think that would be a good idea, Senator.

SENATOR HEFNER: So maybe we should amend the resolution.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I don't know if that is necessary, but if you want to do that, that would be fine with me, Senator. Just offer that amendment to send the copies of the resolution to the states.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, I would like to draw up an amendment that a copy of this resolution be sent to these participating states.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I withdraw that request because the Clerk says that he will send a copy of this resolution to these states involved.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Senator.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did you wish to speak further on it, Senator Schmit?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would just like to say in closing, Mr. President, that we know that there have been conflicts between the various Missouri basin states in the past over water issues. It is raining this morning and it doesn't look like we'll ever be dry again, but the southeastern part of the state, I think down around Senator Remmers' territory and Senator Carsten's territory, is still dry. I know that the time will come again when we'll be short of water in the Middle West. We should try everything we can to resolve that problem.

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Gavel.) Excuse me, Senator Schmit. The ladies and gentlemen in the rear are making so much noise I can't hear you, even though you have a microphone. So if you'd please hold it down, Senator Schmit and I would appreciate it. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Probably they would appreciate it if I would sit down too. Just in closing again I want to say