

be done as a matter of policy. That is...I wouldn't quarrel two seconds that that ought to be a majority vote. That is obvious to every one of us. My understanding is that this is, and I gather from what you have said, Senator Rupp, that from the technician...the technical point of view there apparently was a difference of opinion from the technicians, that the Corps of Engineers, and I don't know anything about the details of the case you are citing, and state people. But don't equate, I would hope the body does not equate a policy decision, which is majority rule, I mean you are dealing with the technical aspects of the feasibility of a project. It can be significantly different. I would assume that normally when you deal with the technical aspects of a particular proposal, then it can be very long-range, adverse effects from a project because those technical aspects were ignored. There ought to be a super majority required from lay people if you are going to fly in the face of all the scientific technology, engineering criteria for a project. That just does not make sense to do that. If it is political I have no disagreement at all. Everybody speaking about it is saying we do these things by majority rule. I agree as a policy. But you shouldn't be doing...ignoring what the technicians point out as problems on simple majority rule. That is the kind of thing that creates all kinds of problems in the future.

PRESIDENT: There are three minutes. Senator Rupp, do you have anything further?

SENATOR RUPP: No, I just urge you advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, I'm sorry. Did you have anything more? Motion is to advance LB 778. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. May we have the cooperation of the membership to the motion before the house which is to advance LB 778 on consent calendar. Please record your vote. Please record your vote on the motion to advance LB 778. I believe we need the assistance of some of the members who might be standing outside. Sergeant, would you see if there are some out there would want to come in to register their vote. Please record your vote on the advancement of LB 778. We need some assistance in dispensing with this item on the agenda. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance