

SENATOR SCOFIELD: You are saying though that on the list of restricted chemicals are out there but if I understand you, it would be impossible then to prohibit a practice.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Just checking with the committee counsel here, Senator Scofield. In the area of regulation the NRD could, through scheduling, I guess really prohibit if it were deemed to be that important, but it would be...I don't think it would be the basis of the complaint, it would be something that would have to be seriously jeopardized or it would have to come under the rest of the kind of legislation. The principal thing we have here is that the NRD is in a position through their supervisory and regulatory powers to seriously limit the application of the various chemicals including restricted chemicals and if it were deemed to be hazardous, they could take those steps necessary that would lead to the actual prohibition, but I don't think we need the language "prohibit" in the law.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Okay, thank you, Senator.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Schmit, you may close, seeing no other lights.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have no closing, Madam President.

SENATOR MARSH: We are ready and will vote on the advancement of LB 894, I'm sorry, committee amendments for 894. Those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Madam President.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Schmit, we are now on the bill with the amendment adopted.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Madam President and members of the body, I introduced LB 894 along with Senator Beutler and I believe Senator Hefner has also added his name to the bill to provide and to create a mechanism for the orderly management of ground water quality in the State of Nebraska in areas where there is evidence that ground water conditions require the designation of special ground water protection areas. The bill would give powers to the local Natural Resource