

adopted, then I wouldn't have any further objection to the resolution. My objection was based on the fact that the original language talked about comprehensive water plan, which clearly our set of statutes do not provide for a comprehensive water plan, at least in my view. At the same time, it is a legislative framework. It is legislation dealing with water and it, I guess, appropriately could be termed as such. So with that, those changes I think, obviously, what is an offensive resolution in a number of ways becomes one that is not exactly a problem and I don't think would be objectionable to most people.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Anyone else wishing to discuss the amendment to the amendment by Senator Hartnett? Senator Hartnett, yours is the only light on. Is this your closing?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, I'll consider it. Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I think that we have, like Senator Wesely said, a kind of a good compromise as far as water issues stand in this state today, but I think, as Senator Johnson also stated, we are simply starting to look at these issues again, and that is one of the goals, I think, of the Natural Resources Committee, to study this issue this summer. So I would ask that the body adopt this amendment to Senator Elmer's amendment, and then we adopt Senator Elmer's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard Senator Hartnett's closing on his amendment to the amendment. We will now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Hartnett's, Horgan's and Elmer's amendment to the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment to the amendment is adopted. Now we are back to the amendment by Senator Elmer as amended. Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Elmer, do you wish to close?

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think we have adequately discussed the amendment that is actually now the resolution, and I merely ask its adoption.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard Senator Elmer's closing. We will now vote on the amendment offered by Senator Elmer. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.