

adjudication processes that water rights are actually attached to the land that the water is actually being used on. One of the points that I don't think that was made by Senator Beutler or Senator Wickersham is that this change in law will apply to every irrigation district in the state that uses surface water and most of the... all of the other irrigation districts that I'm aware of are different from Senator Wickersham's problem in that those irrigation districts have been developed since the roads, the railroads, the homesteads and all of these right-of-ways for the most part, were already in existence, whereas in the Panhandle the irrigation districts were formed before the land was settled, in many cases, and the developments then subtracted from the land that the water rights attached to. And I think that all the rest of the points have been well covered. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Elmer. I would like to call the senators' attention again to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Robak are 20 third through fifth graders at Christ Lutheran School in Columbus, Nebraska, and their teacher. Would you please stand and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. Also seated in the south balcony are special guests of Senator Coordsen. They are 18 ninth graders from Friend and their teacher. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. Senator Witek, you're next.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, Senator Wickersham, I need to ask you a question on the fiscal note.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR WITEK: The fiscal note that was on the original bill is 60 and 90,000 and I wanted to know if the committee amendment changes that at all.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: There is an A bill which follows this and it asks for an appropriation of \$24,588.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: For '94-95 and 25,638 for '93-94. That is for a typist in the Department of Water Resources to handle the anticipated flow of applications for transfer that 302 would