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SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Exactly and that's where the, I believe the charge goes also to each one of those that you contact.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam President, members, very briefly as we get close to lunch, I have a problem with the mandatory side of this and as I heard Senator Withem say he wanted to phase, if you want to phase one then you ought to phase both, but my problem is, like several of the rural water districts and the lines being very difficult to find with running water through a plastic pipe, and if we can get over that hurdle, I generally accept the concept of needing to do something with one-call notification. I really have no problem with that. If there was a way to phase in the rurals in this case especially or those with water wherever they may be, I think that we could probably work at something and I will be working on something like that over the noon hour to see if there is a further area that we could compromise and phase in the mandatory part for those that are not absolutely required to participate at this time, based on the federal law. And so with that, I'll leave it at this point.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. I really have no strong feelings on LB 421 other than how it might impact rural water districts but, I guess, in sitting here and reading through the amendment I have listened to Senator Withem too many years on the floor and it occurred to me that this amendment contains many topics. I would ask for the division of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Coordsen, would you explain how you wish to divide the question?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President. In AM1752, Section 1 and Section 6 would be one division, and then on line 3 through line 14, line 23 with Section 7 through line 2, and then the third division would be Section 8. Three separate topics.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem, would you respond. Do you