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I don't see where Missouri politicians have a leg to stand on in the Missouri river fight. Bond, Talent and others have consistently been in favor of any and all proposals to alter waterways in the name of commerce, development and profit. I'm talking about proposals to form channels, build levees, drain wetlands build/modernize dams and locks. In the process they've turned the southern Missouri river into a navigable sewer. They're hard at work to do the same thing to the Mississippi.

The Dakotas are relatively arid prairies unsuitable for large populations and agriculture, however that's what North Dakota politicians want to do with it. It's the wrong thing to do but no more wrong than what politicians, developers and the corp. of engineers have systematically been doing to waterways throughout the country. Altering rivers in the name of commerce and development is a slippery slope we shouldn't have started down in the first place. As populations grow and demands on water increase look for the fighting to get nastier.