

“HOW IRONIC”

In a recent trip to the Nation’s Capitol, I noticed a sign in the men’s room of one of the Senate office buildings. It read (don’t drink the water from this restroom.) These signs, I later learned are in all of the restrooms throughout the Senate and House office buildings, as well as the Capitol building itself.

The reason for the signs is that the Washington D.C. water system cannot meet the Lead & Copper action level. Isn’t it ironic that in the very place that regulations are put in place and passed on to all water systems throughout the nation, the water is not considered safe for human consumption? One would think that this would ring a bell that maybe there needs to be a serious look at the way some of these regulations are written. The truth is that there are some lawmakers, (none of which are from Nebraska) which feel this means we need even more stringent regulations. Go figure!

It makes a person realize how fortunate we are to live in the rural Midwest where common sense is more prevalent. Let’s all continue to do our part to deliver “Quality On Tap” so we don’t have to post signs in all of our public restrooms.