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SENATOR SCHMIT: The amendment says that an individual may participate in contracts, in contracts with the District to the amount of \$5,000 which is entirely consistent with other legislation regarding other subdivisions of government. What the amendment further does is that it allows the Director to participate in cost sharing programs which is dam construction and terraces and things of that nature in the line of conservation on his own farm in the excess of \$5,000.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me. The Chair fails to see the relevancy of this on the motion to lay over. It is beside the point.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: I am sorry, Senator Schmit, but stick to the point of laying this bill over or not.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Who?

PRESIDENT: The debate on this motion should...

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: You mean I can't ask him questions?

PRESIDENT: You can if it has to do with laying the bill over.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Is there a rule on relevancy?

PRESIDENT: Yes, the Chair, that is part of keeping order.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Will you cite me the rule?

PRESIDENT: No.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: There is none?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: No, there is none?

PRESIDENT: There is about me keeping order.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: You mean I am precluded from asking Senator Schmit any further questions?

PRESIDENT: No.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I am pleased to cooperate.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Okay, Senator Schmit, when I read this it says that no Director of any Natural Resource District shall be directly employed by such District, and except as hereinafter provided, no Director shall be pecuniarily interested in or receive the benefit directly or indirectly of any contracts to which the District or anyone for its benefit is a party when the consideration of such contract is an amount in excess of \$5,000 in the aggregate. That would mean that he could, if they were less than that, right?