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the set up of a complaint system that would be utilized in case of serious problems where action may be necessary and, third, the cost share program. I might add to you that if there is no money available to the district to help the farmer solve the problem then the program will not have to go into effect, but rather temporary measures will be established until money is available. So at this point I would just move the committee amendments and attempt to try and answer some questions if there may be some.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Clerk, you have an amendment, do you?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit had an amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Is Senator Schmit present? I don't see him at the moment. Shall we go back to the committee amendments? I have a speaker on it, Mr. Clerk. Senator Sieck, did you wish to speak about the amendments?

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, this is my priority bill. It's an interest I have had practically all of my life to protect the land and the resources of our state and our nation. I've worked hard in this area, worked on a voluntary basis, and ask our people to accomplish the task on a voluntary basis. We've come to the point where it is getting to the hard core, those people who refuse to do anything. And we felt it was now time to come up with an erosion control bill very similar to the one that they have in Iowa at the present time, and it's been working for them for 10 years without too much controversy among their own people. Now very few of their cases have went to court, very, very few. I anticipate that this will happen here in Nebraska, but it will set up a communication line with the natural resource districts and the farmers who are causing some of the problems. It will force the NRD to go out there and visit with that farmer, talk about it, what can we do to accomplish the purpose. A farmer may decide to have a conservation plan. Well, then it will set up another procedure. The Soil Conservation Service will go out there and visit with him, talk about how he can accomplish the plan that he needs to protect the land that is causing the problem. I feel this is good. I feel that is very important. We also have in this bill to protect the cities from pollution, the erosion on the streets, the erosion into the sewer systems so to speak. We are having some