

in funding of these projects.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Rupp, then Senator Moore.

SENATOR RUPP: Mr. President, colleagues, I rise to support the Haberman amendment I would have a question of Senator Landis, please, if he would yield. Senator Landis.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, please, would you go to the microphone. Thank you.

SENATOR RUPP: Senator Landis, rightly or wrongly I am viewing you, I guess, as the NRD expert on the floor, given your experience and as a co-signer of the bill. But in the map that was handed out to us of the 24 NRDs, and it has been said repeatedly that 6 are now up against their limit as far as property taxes. Do you know off hand which six those are?

SENATOR LANDIS: The Lower Big Blue, the Lower Elkhorn, the Middle Missouri, the Nemaha, the Middle Niobrara, and the Lower Platte North.

SENATOR RUPP: All right. Senator Landis, Senator Lamb mentioned that they could raise that lid with a vote of the people. Have any of them attempted to do that, to your knowledge?

SENATOR LANDIS: I believe one of them has attempted to do so. Two of them? Thank you.

SENATOR RUPP: And those were?

SENATOR LANDIS: By name I am not sure I can tell you. Senator Conway should be able to tell you one in his area, and one in Pat Morehead's area.

SENATOR RUPP: And how has that resolved, it failed then with a vote of the people?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, they failed with a vote of the people.

SENATOR RUPP: Okay. This would also not... Should this bill pass it does not allow those 6 just to raise their lid, it would allow all 24 to raise their lid at some point in the future.

SENATOR LANDIS: That would be correct.