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towns pay for it, but they're already paying for their replacement wells and for problems that are caused by the failure to control the fertilizer problems; they are already paying, not to mention the fact they don't even have an equal voice in the NRDs. So it doesn't make any sense to me to say to the people in the small towns, although apparently nobody wants to stick up for...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...them, that they ought not to be paying for the problem. And they're the basic...they're the ones that suffer first from this problem. So for a variety of reasons, and I didn't even get to talking about the individual NRDs and what's happening out there, the question has been called. But there will be an opportunity to discuss this, even after this amendment is past us. And I want to make you aware of what's going on. I don't know how to make you aware of what's going on, because the bills keep being killed in Revenue, so there's never a chance for the general body to discuss them. And it's a very, very important question. So I'll talk about that later, I guess. Right now I will simply withdraw the amendment, and I'm only doing it for one reason, and that's because Senator Wehrbein has been reasonable and broad-minded and fair on everything I've dealt with him on for the last two years. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We're debating the committee amendments. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, at the risk of boring you and making you annoyed with me, I want to just quickly go through some of the NRDs and describe for you what's going on out in the countryside. The Central Platte NRD, Grand Island, that area east and west, over 450,000 acres of the district have water quality problems, 450,000 acres. And they are included in a ground water management plan; that's one of