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response to what Senator Nore had to say. If he says that we do not have critical areas, he is naive and he has got his head buried in the sand and he doesn't know what is going on.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Fred Carstens.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I hadn't finished my question but that is OK.

PRESIDENT: I'm sorry, Senator DeCamp go ahead.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Have you given any consideration, or was the possibility discussed of leaving the control on determination of new wells, or control of existing wells up to a local area such as the local NRD or something like that. In other words, I hate to see our water up there controlled by a committee or a commission operating out of the state capitol in Lincoln that might be like a lot of other agencies and that is to write a whole bunch of rules and regulations because they have nothing better to do and maybe destroy or seriously damage the economy of our area.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator DeCamp the bill is written exactly that way. The local NRD really does have the authority. They do follow the council of a committee that will be advising them working with them, and they have the power under the bill by a vote of the NRD board to over rule what any committee may recommend to them. Now then, we too can further refine the bill, if some of the rest of you see some loup holes in it that are not good, lets take the bill and have a hearing and lets see what we can do to improve the bill.

SENATOR DE CAMP: What committee would this bill be going to?

SENATOR KREMER: Agricultural and Environment.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Fred Carstens, then Kime, Carpenter. Senator Fred Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. President, members, I don't know whether.....Senator Kremer are you the member who is answering the questions, I don't want to pick on you.... but, I do want to ask some simple questions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis are you standing by there? I think that Senator Carstens has a question of you.

SENATOR CARSTENS: May I ask you a question Senator Lewis?

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes, certainly will.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Now this bill provides two standards, a non-critical a declared non-critical area and a declared critical area, is that correct?

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes sir.

SENATOR CARSTENS: All right then, how is that...how does the bill propose to determine critical and non-critical? First of all, who has the authority to do it?