

Senator Kremer and, Senator Kremer, if I am wrong stand up and nip me on the elbow or correct me and after asking him I went and checked with Lee Orton about their money needs. Now Mr. Orton and as I recall, Senator Kremer explained to me that a half a mill would probably bring them right to the line and they would have enough money but right on the line. Now get this because it may mean something more than what you see. I said, what is the money for. How do we use it? As I understand, the money is to be used primarily and again, correct me if I am wrong, for litigation. I repeat one more time. The money is primarily to be used for litigation. In other words, the property owners are going to have a massive increase in property taxes so that the NRD can turn around and sue them. You heard me. That is what I said. I am not sure that we are not giving NRD's improper authority or maybe giving them responsibility they are not supposed to be having. If somebody is violating the law, the Legislature does not go out and file suit. That is up to the courts. That is up to the county attorneys. That is up to the Attorney General. It is up to the court system.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I think we may be creating a mini monster. We may be creating a whole system of government within the NRD's that isn't intended and is not supposed to be. The NRD's are to administer this law. If there are problems they should be...if somebody is violating the law it is up to the other system, our judicial system to enforce those laws and if we are spending the bulk of the money from this increase, this massive increase for litigation, it just sounds to me at first blush, that something is not quite right.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Johnson. Senator Johnson not being here we will go on, and Senator Koch is not here, I don't believe either. So we will go on to Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, fellow colleagues, I wish that I had the political savvy of Senator Lewis and the knowledge of Senator DeCamp and the oratory ability of Senator Chambers. However, being that I do not have those I will have to do it in my way. First of all, this mill levy will be on only three control areas. It is not on every NRD increase in the state. Secondly, controls will control water. The minute you put on controls and if you would go to put on