

device on a well on their own farm that overlies what they say is their own water. Now this is why they feel the time is going to come, and I think it should, when this thing will be taken to court. What I mean, a pump owner will say that you do not have a right to tell me how much water I can have and I am going to challenge you. I am going to take you to court. We are sure that is going to come and it should come. We need to resolve that and I am not debating that and it could be that a great deal of that will be spent for this. I doubt, and Senator Haberman may know more about it than I do, but I have been told and I guess I believe everyone until I can prove that they are wrong and they have lied to me, that it is going to cut them real short to carry out the control measures in this district without an additional tax increase. If we go to three quarters it could well be that they may have to later on assess the three quarters of a mill. If they do not have to, I hope they do not, but it could be that some of this will be used.....

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Schmit, one minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Am I being charged also for the time of that we have for....?

PRESIDENT: Well we took out two minutes for that.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay, thank you. I am already a minute short.

PRESIDENT: We have already taken out two minutes for that.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay, Senator Kremer, thank you. I can understand the necessity for the court determination of the issue you have discussed but it would seem to me that certainly we will not need to fight each issue well by well, farm by farm, district by district, across the state. Certainly one issue, once it is resolved, should put the thing to rest. Certainly we will have enough funds with the quarter of a mill to resolve that issue. Also, isn't it possible, I am sure and I had better just answer this question myself, for several districts, several control areas to join together in the resolution of this issue? I certainly have no quarrel whatsoever with the courts determining this kind of an issue in this kind of a manner and I agree completely with Senator Kremer, that we are going to have to get into the doctrine of shared use in some areas. I would be most reluctant to provide the funds which would allow someone to go to court at will