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LB 26

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: I would like to ask Senator Maresh a question if I may.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh, will you respond?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Maresh, I am not sure what you are doing in your amendment. I am sorry I did not have time to check it with the Chapter 46 itself. You are here allowing the one mill that is there for operation, building of structures and what, to remain.

SENATOR MARESH: That is right. The total between the two districts...

SENATOR KREMER: No, that one mill that... not an area that is under control now. We are talking about an area that is not under control.

SENATOR MARESH: Well, in controlled areas, that is what I am referring to. It is going to be adopted on this bill so it is relative to this controlled area. LB 26 is just in relationship to the controlled areas. Is that correct?

SENATOR KREMER: Under your amendment you are going to assess one mill for general operation and another mill for control measures?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes. That is the intent, for this purpose, for groundwater conservation purposes, a total of one mill for the Groundwater Conservation Districts and the NRD's for this purpose.

SENATOR KREMER: All right, let's take Senator Haberman's problem out there in the Upper Republican. Presently they can assess one mill for general operation. They can assess a quarter of a mill to apply control measures and now it is three quarters because of the amendment so far. They can also assess a mill for the Groundwater Conservancy Districts so you are taking away one quarter of a mill from the Upper Republican. You will have one quarter of a mill less than they have now. Is that right?

SENATOR MARESH: Are you saying that the Groundwater Conservation District is presently levying the whole mill in that area?

SENATOR KREMER: I don't know what the Groundwater Conservancy District is assessing out there but they can assess up to one mill. Right?