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SENATOR MARESH: That is the way the law reads, right.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay, so you are depriving them of less money than they now have and they say they are now in trouble. Is this right?

SENATOR MARESH: Well, they will be phased out in 1982 anyway so...

SENATOR KREMER: This is right.

SENATOR MARESH: We found out last year that they are not performing what they were intended for.

SENATOR KREMER: You mean the Groundwater Conservancy Districts?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes.

SENATOR KREMER: This is right.

SENATOR MARESH: That was determined last year.

SENATOR KREMER: So we are already taking care of them by what we did last year.

SENATOR MARESH: Yes.

SENATOR KREMER: So why is this necessary?

SENATOR MARESH: Because we are increasing the mill levy from one quarter mill to three quarters now, according to your amendment to the DeCamp amendment, so this would...

SENATOR KREMER: I understand that, Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: ...accordingly cut down their mill levy.

SENATOR KREMER: What you are doing here, you are depriving them of less money than they now have today and they said they needed more because they can assess one plus one plus a quarter.

SENATOR MARESH: The Groundwater Conservation District did not say they needed more money. Did they? It was the NRD that stated that because all they were allowed was one quarter mill. Did you get any mail that stated or any correspondence of any sort that stated that they cannot get by with the one mill levy for the Groundwater Conser.....