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that the statute needs to be clarified much more than it is in your amendment in order to determine which group will prevail, which group will levy the money, which group will do the work. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN:Keyes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes, did you say?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Kremer.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer, would you respond? Senator Kremer. Senator Kremer, Senator Haberman has a question. Will you respond?

SENATOR KREMER: I will try.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Was your question to me in regards to mill levy? I have an answer for you now and it is none or very little.

SENATOR KREMER: They assess nothing for the Groundwater Conservancy District?

SENATOR HABERMAN: It is none or very little.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion then on the Maresh amendment? If not, Senator Maresh, you may close.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, Senator Lamb brought up a question about how this would be administered. I think that could be very well clarified by saying that the NRD shall prevail. In other words, if they wish to levy the three quarter mill then the local Water Conservation District could levy only one quarter mill. That could be clarified very easily. Mr. President, I move that this amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion before the house then is the adoption of the Maresh amendment to LB 26. All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Maresh, there are twelve absent. Record the vote.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 15 nays on the adoption of Senator Maresh's amendment, Mr. President.