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development fund as we have appropriated.

PRESIDENT: One minute on Senator Keyes time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Therefore, we are not going to have unless someone on the Budget Committee, and if the Budget Committee sends a bill to this floor requesting six or eight or ten million dollars for the development fund, I will be most surprised, but if they do, they would only then meet the requests of the Natural Resources Commission. And I am deeply concerned that we are approving projects far in advance of the available funds for those projects and one of these days someone may say no and the Natural Resource District with limiting taxing power is going to find itself in the position of having to come up with three or four hundred or a million dollars of money to complete a project or else this Legislature is going to be under terrific pressure and we have all seen this happen before where we say, well, we've already started five million dollars worth of projects, certainly you are going to appropriate the money to complete them.

PRESIDENT: Time is up.

SENATOR SCHMIT: You are going to have the tail wagging the dog and I am not going to be a part of that dog.

PRESIDENT: Before we proceed, the Chair would like to introduce Senator Kahle, in behalf of Senator Kahle, his wife and his two daughters, Sharilyn and LaNita and four children, Becky, Allison, Mandy and Eddie. I think Senator Kahle has one of those grandchildren there. Senator Kahle, would you introduce? Would the Kahle family stand up and be recognized back there? Welcome. The Chair recognizes Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Schmit is so right when he says minimum tillage does accomplish a lot of conservation but it will not accomplish it all. There is still a lot of silt going down the Mississippi River and I feel this conservation act was part of the answer. I realize that we are getting contributions from the federal government to cost-share on individual farms but this cost-share is diminishing as the years go by. I can recall when it was over 190 million dollars about ten years ago. The budget this year is \$125 million. The federal government is constantly cutting back expecting the states to take over this obligation and I feel that we should do this. A lot of our people are concerned about holding that water back on the land and this is what the conservation act was