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designed to do, under a 2,000 acre watershed. We cannot build these large dams like the water development fund is designed to do. The water development fund is designed to do just like Senator Schmit said, Rawhide Creek, but if we build the flood control measures that are on Rawhide Creek and do not accomplish the conservation that is needed above these structures, the Rawhide Creek will go for naught. It will fill up with silt and most of these NRDs now are setting aside this money for the critical areas where there is a definite need for conservation, especially in the areas where we have some large structures to prevent them from getting silted full. I feel there is a great area and a great need in this area, and as far as the funds, these funds aren't handled by the State of Nebraska. They are allocated to the State Commission and then to the NRDs and this present year it was \$20,800 which is a very small amount, and as Senator Schmit said, is only \$12,000 for two farms. I can recall that there are other areas, it went to several more farms but you must remember that this was just instilled the first of July and a lot of these NRDs haven't had a chance to put it into operation. The fall season coming, the workload on the farms, there is a lot of things that stopped this program from proceeding and I am sure that these funds are going to be used. I would like to tell you how these funds are used or allocated. We, as the state body, grant the funds to the State Commission on an allocation basis but they never receive the fund. It stays within the State Treasurer or the State Revenue Department. Then they are allocated to each NRDs. Now these NRDs are not paid a red cent for allocating these funds. They check to see whether the farmer is eligible. The Soil Conservation Service then goes out and checks the area that is where these projects are to be designed and they design the project. Once these projects are approved, the NRD checks it out. Then it is checked out by the State Commission and the State Commission then asks the farmer to send a voucher to the Revenue Department for the fund. So there is no money handled either by the State Commission or the NRD in this area. There was some talk the other day about an advisory committee. This advisory committee is no more. The advisory committee was such to just set up the rules and regulations of this law, and at the present time, there is no advisory committee. The State Commission are the ones that allocate the funds to the NRDs, and I am sure that as time progresses and we see areas that have a more definite need for these funds, more of that funds will go to those NRDs than to those that are not in need of the funds. I think that that is about

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