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SENATOR KREMER: We worked very closely with Don Stenberg and with the Department of Economic Development. We got this bill in shape so it is acceptable with them. (Interruption).

SENATOR KEYES: And he wants to set up another bureaucracy to do what he can do. I don't understand why we have to have another bureaucracy. That is going to cost a lot more money.

SENATOR KREMER: Because this does set up a mechanism whereby the State of Nebraska can take advantage of federal funds that are available under the Four R Act. Now Iowa has adopted this several years ago and it is working. Nebraska has got the same problems that Iowa has.

SENATOR KEYES: That is exactly Don Stenberg's job. If he can't handle it, I don't care. That is not my business, but that is his job under the Policy Research to do that and here you say he has helped you design this and then appoint another committee to do it. I am amazed. I thought Governor Thone and myself working together on that that it solved the problem of federal funds and so forth for the State of Nebraska.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, do you wish to be recognized on the second Kremer amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, Mr. Speaker. A couple of questions for Senator Kremer. I didn't have a chance to read over his amendments very carefully. Does your second set of amendments, Senator Kremer, have any effect or deal in any way with the requirement in the committee amendments for a vote of the people on the issuance of regional bonds?

SENATOR KREMER: No, sir. All they do, Senator Beutler, is to take care of the questions that the Attorney General (inaudible).

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SENATOR BEUTLER: (Inaudible)...regional bonds. If the political subdivisions get together through the regional council design (inaudible) bonds, are they going to be general obligations of the different political subdivisions? In other words, if the City of Kearney gets into one of these councils, then are they going to guarantee us the payment of a certain amount or a certain portion of the bonds?

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