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NRDs has not diminished, if you believe that clean water is still an issue that we, in the agriculture community, need to address, then...then I think this needs to be resolved. And, hopefully, between Senator Beutler and the Revenue Committee and myself, we can come up with an issue and we can work with the industry and come up with something that is not as contentious, but still addresses the issue. Thank you so much.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: There are so many things to talk about, members of the Legislature, and it's hard to know where to begin and where to end when you have six minutes left. I appreciate the tone of the committee discussion in the sense that I...I think I heard a commitment to getting the matter taken care of. And beyond what Senator Schellpeper related to, I think he also related to me yesterday that, at least for himself, and he didn't think for the committee, that the amount of the money was the problem. Am I correct, Senator Schellpeper, in that, as far as you're concerned, you feel comfortable that raising that...about an equal amount of money is what we need to do?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes. Yes, Senator Beutler. The amount of money wasn't any concern whatsoever. It was just how it's being collected at the present time. We're willing to put...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...the same amount in if that's what it takes, but it just needs to come in a little different formula.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. To let the members of the Legislature know, I think an additional reason for my edginess on the issue is not just the fact that it's \$2.3 million in fertilizer tax that's being taken away from the natural resource districts, but also you may recall, by virtue of the constitutional amendment on motor vehicle taxes, that system's going to change this session, I presume, and what will happen is that the NRDs will no longer be recipients of that money, but that money will go to