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my own mind.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer, will you respond?

SENATOR KREMER: I will.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Kremer, I will admit that I haven't studied the bill like I should but you are going to permit the NRDs to levy how much more of a mill?

SENATOR KREMER: The mill levy for their operation still remains at one mill. If they go under control, like you see we have three areas that are under control, and they can under the present law assess an additional one-quarter of a mill for enforcement. This bill provides that that one-fourth mill could be increased to one mill.

SENATOR KEYES: To one mill, and now what will they be able, what will be the thing that clicks it off, that ticks it off and says that you can go to the one mill from the quarter mill?

SENATOR KREMER: The passage of this bill.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, but what does this bill or what is it that you are going to allow or that is going to permit them to do that? There has to be something and I am wondering what that is.

SENATOR KREMER: You have to go under control, Senator Keyes, before they can assess that.

SENATOR KEYES: It is what under control?

SENATOR KREMER: It has to be a control area, it has to be a critical area.

SENATOR KEYES: Critical in what respect?

SENATOR KREMER: Because of the depletion of water and the quality of water according to this bill.

SENATOR KEYES: Depletion of water and quality of water.

SENATOR KREMER: Depletion and quality is built into this particular bill, 26.

SENATOR KEYES: All right. Now we will come into the NRD in Omaha because I haven't heard anybody from eastern Nebraska