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spending and if it passes, then we can just as well call our hearing off. So, Senator Carsten, I think you should speak to that.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Well, as I understand, Senator Keyes, this one deals only with NRD. The amendments that we are considering will be dealing with more than...more governmental subdivisions than NRDs.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Carsten...

SENATOR CARSTEN: This is a part of it, yes.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Carsten, this deals with any political subdivision offered to levy a tax opening 77-1355, and this is the lid bill. This is not...it would mean if you pass this, then we have no need to pass a lid bill. We just as well close up on it and call this a lid bill, because this amends that section. It has nothing to do with water resources whatsoever, 77-1355.

SENATOR CARSTEN: That...I would have to concur that it does say every political subdivision, and that certainly would take care of it. I agree with that. I...

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Carsten, if you will support me, we'll take 1375...or 1355 out of this bill and handle it where it should be handled.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Well, I...I...may I continue, Mr. President? May I continue?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, I'd like to let Senator Carsten comment on the rest of my ten minutes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Go ahead, Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Keyes, it would appear, since we're going to be dealing with some major amendments to LB 1 in the hearing on Friday, I would hope that this would not at least be passed on until that...we get a decision on those...decision on that bill on Friday. I would think that this definitely is a part of that, and I would hope we wouldn't adopt it today. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I think the game plan is, subject to the approval of the Legislature, is to have debate on this and move it across. There still is time as far as the Committee hearing is concerned. Senator Cope, do you wish to be recognized on the