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to do at any time right now, they have to undertake and prepare a management plan and they have to develop management objectives. Now the plan that they have to prepare has been set out in the subsequent language in section three, and it requires the NRDs to do a great deal of data compilation and a great deal of investigation to determine what the aquifer life goal ought to be and to determine what the water resources are in their particular area. Now we could take one year, two years, three years, or even longer to get that job done, and again they can't even designate, they cannot even initiate control area proceedings until they have completed that job. So you can see that is a serious setback. Now, secondly, once the so-called management area is set up, their powers are very limited. They have very few tools that they can use to effectively deal with water problems. There is no moratorium authority in a management area. There is no well spacing authority in a management area. There is only very restricted allocation authority. They can allocate but only according to very restricted limits that are set out in Section 13 of the green copy and I would urge you to take a look at that. Now, finally, the third major thing, and there are other major things the green copy does as well in terms of tying up the NRDs and taking away existing authorities, but the third thing it does is it takes away their existing moratorium authority. Now, it really is unwise in my opinion to take away the present control area authority to require a moratorium in limited cases. Now, that present authority is contained in Section 46-666 and is very carefully circumscribed. NRDs, once a control area is set up, can impose a moratorium only for one calendar year, only after finding that "depletion of the water supply....

PRESIDENT: Half a minute left, Senator.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Thank you, Mr. President. Only after finding that depletion is so excessive that the public interest cannot be protected solely through implementation of reasonable controls and finally it requires approval of the Director of the Department of Water Resources. Now we've had three control areas in this state for a considerable period of time. No NRD has even imposed a moratorium. It is hard to envision where one would be imposed except where it is absolutely necessary, and in that situation it ought to be available.

PRESIDENT: Time is up.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Thank you, Mr. President.