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mandated that they do, if they are to do the job that the people in the district mandated that they do, they have to have the increase to do the job, because if you check some meters and don't check them all, then you are in deep trouble. Because if you don't check my neighbor and you check me, then you are not going to make me follow the rules either. Everybody has to be checked and you can't do it on 2,775 meters under the present conditions. I won't belabor you any further as you know that I wouldn't be standing up here asking for an increase in the taxes for anybody if it wasn't needed, and this is needed. It is just the three control areas. Senator Kremer, his control area is behind this and I ask you to adopt this amendment to allow them to increase a quarter of a mill just for the controls in the control area. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Your time was up. Thank you. Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I have a question of Senator Kremer. Senator Kremer, would you object to have these areas with the ground water conservancy districts to be excluded from this provision such as we have in our area?

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Maresh, would you repeat that question. Someone else was talking to me back here.

SENATOR MARESH: Would you support an amendment to exclude areas that have the ground water conservancy districts that are already taxed for monitoring ground water use such as we have in Fillmore, York, Hamilton and those counties?

SENATOR KREMER: In other words, you say now the area does have some extra money because they have a water conservancy district?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes.

SENATOR KREMER: Water conservation, that is.

SENATOR MARESH: Yes...I have an amendment (interruption) because that would be triple taxation now, wouldn't it?

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Maresh, you and I are both aware of these extra mill levies that are granted, by the authority that is granted does not mean that they go to there. I think you and I have both experienced the fact they didn't in either case ever go to their limit in the conservation districts or in the NRD district in our area. So it does not mean they necessarily will go there. It just gives them authority if need be.

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