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to oppose Senator Maresh's amendment because I don't feel that this really comes into play in this particular area.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hoagland, did you want to talk on the Maresh amendment? All right, the question before the House is the Maresh amendment. Senator Maresh, do you wish to close?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Mr. President. Senator Sieck says that we have a limit on the ground water conservancy districts. I think we could increase that if they are doing their proper function. They are watching the use of ground water. They are educating the people to use water meters and devices to measure moisture, moisture testers and that. I think that we should allow them to continue to have an increase. I would go along with that, but to have taxation from three different sides, I don't go along with that so I hope that the body adopts my amendment to not allow this additional levy to be made in those areas that have the ground water conservancy district levy.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House...he was closing. A point of order. What is your point?

SENATOR HABERMAN: My point is that his amendment has nothing to do with ground control water areas and the mill levy.

SENATOR CLARK: Are you saying that it is not germane?

SENATOR HABERMAN: It is not germane. That is correct. The amendment that Senator Kremer offered is strictly to ground control areas and a quarter increase in the mill levy and Senator Maresh is out talking about something else that doesn't even have anything to do with it.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, Senator Kremer, would you agree that this is not germane?

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Maresh knows we have already cut down on the mill levy allowed to the ground water conservation districts when we passed Senator Sieck's bill so we have already got them down to the bottom. If they are going to carry out their responsibility, why it's best to leave them alone. I am going to vote against his amendment if that is what you want to know.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, I will rule it is not germane. Rule it out of order. We are back to the Kremer amendment. Do you want to challenge the Chair? Then sit down. We are back to the Kremer amendment. Senator Koch, did you want to