

purpose to have it one way, you want local control. When it suits your purpose to have it the other way, then you want state control, depends on how the shoe fits, I suppose. I want to say also that the bill as presently drafted provides the Natural Resource Districts with the adequate funding, the same amount of funding that a control area has if it chooses to enter into a management plan. What you are doing here, Senator Hoagland, is that you are saying that every district by virtue of only drawing a plan shall thereby be eligible for the levying of the additional property tax. Now I have talked to a number of the Natural Resource District managers. They intend to draw those plans themselves if they need one. They do not anticipate any great expense as has been pointed out by Senator Kremer, DeCamp and many others on this floor. Those plans are to be drawn with the basic personnel available in the district at this time. They are not to be drawn by engineers and consultants and etcetera, possibly attorneys. They are to be drawn by local management people. There is no need for the funding that you have proposed for the drawing of the plan. If they do actually enter into a plan and declare and outline an area, then the money is there...the money is there in the present legislation. So I would ask you again to oppose the bill...to oppose the amendment, I am sorry, because, Senator Hoagland, you are contradictory. Now you are asking for state control and you are mandating an additional property tax levy when the managers that I visited with tell me they will not need it. If they in effect enter into a plan, then the funds are there. I oppose the amendment.

SENATOR HEFNER: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the body. A question of Senator Hoagland if he would yield.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, Senator Koch.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Hoagland, do you yield?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, I will yield.

SENATOR KOCH: The recommendations which you have placed before us, those recommendations were before the Public Works Committee, were they not?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes.

SENATOR KOCH: On a number of occasions.