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for paying the costs of controlling for those noxious weeds are upon that particular department that controls that land. It makes it very clear in statute. I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the amendment?
Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, the amendment as it's written here and you see it in front of you is already...it's current wording in Section 2-956. So it would be somewhat redundant. There is one addition and that would be the part that calls for "or political subdivisions". As far as I'm concerned, if we could add that language, that would be sufficient to take care of what I think Senator Elmer is trying to do. The state departments already have the ability to contract for services. That's no problem. Do you understand, Owen?

SENATOR ELMER: I understand.

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay. Is that agreeable?

SENATOR ELMER: To just put it like it is?

SENATOR DIERKS: No, to put in there...we already have it like it is. It's already current language. Section 2-956 contains that very same language. The one thing that it doesn't contain is the "or political subdivisions".

SENATOR ELMER: Okay, that's agreeable. Should we do that on Select?

SENATOR DIERKS: Fine.

SENATOR ELMER: Okay.

SENATOR DIERKS: That will be fine.

SENATOR ELMER: Let's make note of that and with that understanding that this is already there with that exception, and we can add it in the Select File action, I would withdraw this amendment.

SENATOR DIERKS: Did you get all that, Mr. Speaker? The