

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President and members, Senator Korshoj, obviously I have quite a few questions for you.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: How does this amendment, that just came, compare to what the bill originally said? Can you describe how it changes? And how has this been resolved among...have most members in your particular drainage district agreed to this particular compromise in this bill?

SENATOR KORSHOJ: The difference is the bill is no longer, it's gutted. All this does is just add to the bill of two years ago that once you subdivide you let all members get one vote before you resubdivide. Numbers of people in the district, I would say overwhelmingly are for this.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Does this...the unit benefit change, the vote per unit of benefit change in any way this way?

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Absolutely not. It cannot be changed without an engineering doing the whole district. And they say that would cost \$80,000, and they can't afford it. And there are 76 or 78,000 acres in the district, and I think they can afford not to do it, because we have people paying nothing, we have people paying too much. This does not affect any way the unit of benefit.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Does the little guy in this case that are paying taxes for the benefit of others get benefitted by this particular amendment or this bill? Or will it...(interrupted.)

SENATOR KORSHOJ: It just gives them a vote in their precinct.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Does it equalize the voting procedure via this method would you say? Does it come closer...

SENATOR KORSHOJ: What do you mean equalize it?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Does it come closer to one person-one...one benefit-one person, or one vote...

SENATOR KORSHOJ: It doesn't change that ratio at all.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, so there's...