

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Just...it just gives the board the option to divide for voting precincts, to be two, three, four, whatever. And the bill that this is going onto would just say once you do it you stay that way. It tells them how they do it, it has to be divided as close as possible, not in acres, but in units of benefit division.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: And the small landowners are happy with the amendment as well as the large.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: They would like a chance to vote this way, if the large ones have done it. And we'll...by the time this would pass two precincts would have already voted. And they say let us have the same vote then, beings it was good to begin with, it's got to be good for one total round. And it's just fairness.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: That's all this does is fair.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay, thank you, Frank.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion on the amendment? Senator Korshoj, would you care to close?

SENATOR KORSHOJ: I think we've had a nice little discussion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Korshoj, excuse me. Senator Wesely, would you care to discuss the amendment? I'm sorry, the light just came on.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I have studied drainage district elections quite thoroughly and consider it one of my areas of expertise, and I must say that this is probably one of the finest pieces of legislation I've ever seen on the floor of the Legislature. And I know Senator Korshoj has just answered a round of questions, and I think all of you would have to come to the same conclusion that this vote on this amendment and this bill may be the most important vote we make this session. So I'm very much in favor of Senator Korshoj's excellent work on this issue.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. And that brings us to Senator McFarland.