

page 5, line 9 through line 11, we strike from "a" on page 9 through all...or on line 9, excuse me, page 5, through all on line 11, so it reads when a portion of a river or stream which has been designated as a protected stream acts as a boundary between two or more Nebraska counties, we inserted "the", the counties bordering such portion shall enter into a joint management agreement pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act. I think there are some other things that possibly need to be done on the bill to make sure we have a joint effort, a cooperative effort between neighboring counties. I think this is a start in that direction that if indeed we're going to do it, let the counties have control, I think we need to tell them that if it's a scenic and special place as designated by the Natural Resources Commission, in this case, as it stands now, that they shall go in there and take zoning action and that they shall cooperate with neighboring counties, with counties on the same stretch of the river. I think pretty simple. If you want to leave them the option that they may go in and do it and, thus, one county may do it and the other one may and, thus, a river that has been declared a special section of river which should have scenic protection may not get that protection, then you will leave it as it is. I think if, indeed, we decide that it is a special stretch of the river, if that's decided, we should go in there and do something about it. Still it's the local folks making the zoning effort. We're leaving the local control in there. I was glad to hear...and I guess maybe I should clarify this, but, Senator Lamb, you said you support this amendment now? Did you say that earlier this morning?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Did I say that?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I heard you say something close to that.

SENATOR LAMB: Here's...here's what I am going to say, is that, you know, I can see a certain merit to your amendment and I appreciate bringing it in. This is the type of amendment, I think, that should be added to bills. And what I was going to say is it does take away some local control which I don't like. I will probably vote against your amendment, but it is not, in my opinion, crucial to the bill. The bill is still a good bill with your amendment and your amendment does have some merit.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you. I agree with portions of what