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SENATOR ROBINSON: That doesn't mean they couldn't drop some other program and spend more money on that, though.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: That...that's true, yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: That's up to their board. Okay, thank you.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I...I think it would be fair to say that each of the boards are slightly different in their nature, and...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah, uh-huh.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: ...some emphasize water quality, some water quantity, some do a variety. It just depends on what they want to do.

SENATOR ROBINSON: So...so you could really say indirectly this is just expan...this is expanding government as far as resource districts are concerned. Since we have no control over them.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: We have control over them, Senator, at least in our statutory authority. But, on the other hand, they set their own priorities as to what they think is important to their districts. I don't know if we are necessarily expanding the program. What we're trying to do is to supplement financially the programs that...that address water quality in their district.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well, but, you said they set the rules and regulations on who they...who they go out and check on and so forth and review, so that...they would have that power wouldn't they?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: So...so, we would have no control over that, so...I guess that's my concern. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Again, I