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have absolutely no idea where it came from. I support this concept of spreading costs across the larger area when it benefits the people of Nebraska.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

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SENATOR MORRISSEY: If you want to spread the support across a lot of people to benefit some billion dollar power company in Louisiana, then I won't support it. But if you want to spread it here to benefit the people in Nebraska and the groundwater quality in Nebraska, then I will support it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, I first of all would like to thank the body for adopting the committee amendments. Even though there may be some philosophical questions about the wisdom of that, if we had not adopted the committee amendments we would have went back to the original bill which would have struck all funding sources for the SPAs. I don't think that was the direction that this Legislature should have taken and I'm appreciative that the committee amendments were adopted to the bill which now becomes the bill. Senator Morrissey went through a very lengthy process of making the arguments I guess I would raise, that it is very difficult sometimes to identify the point source of a contamination. And quite frankly, I think it's very difficult sometimes to set up those boundaries. Those are rather nebulous in trying to assess where the pollution might be coming from and surrounding it and then taking remedial action to clean it up. I guess my philosophy is not to go out and try and assess blame to a farmer or a municipality or whatever it might be that might have caused contamination. I take the same philosophy that Senator Morrissey has taken, which is that as the Supreme Court has ruled, that the water underneath and runs through Nebraska is Nebraska's water. It is all of our water and I think we should take steps in this state, as a state and as local governments, to protect its integrity. Finally I guess we have precedents in this state where people pay for services even though they may not receive those services directly. The one thing that comes to mind is the city sales tax. I may not live in a municipality where I have to pay their city sales tax, but in part I'm doing