

January 31, 1992 LB 21

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. In drafting LB 21 as it was addressed on General File, we had drafted it based upon the language that was currently existing in statute, didn't cross-check with the supplement from last year. Bill Drafting found that the language of the bill did not fit the current language in statute that reflected the supplement. They suggested a change in the language, so the amendment this morning is...leaves everything in place, the half-cent levy on everything and provides that that affects both a special groundwater quality protection area and the affected area of a management area for which an action plan has been required, and the latter is the additional language. So everything stays the same except it brings this into conformance with the management areas that were enacted into statute last year. So with that, I would encourage adoption of the amendment. By the way, there will be another amendment following that further clarifies this section of statute by Senator Beutler, which I will also support when that time comes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Schmit. Does anyone wish to speak to the Coordsen amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Coordsen? Closing is waived. We will now vote on the Coordsen amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Coordsen's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the bill. (See AM2676 on page 601 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President and members of the Legislature, this is an amendment to the same section of statutes. You may recall this has to do with control areas and control areas are those special parts of NRDs that are created to protect groundwater that is in trouble for one reason or another. And what this amendment does, under the control area process, the Director of Water Resources is asked by an NRD to