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look at the question of a control area and to make a decision as to whether one should be established. And then if the director says it should be established, it is, in fact, established. What this amendment would do would be to allow the director to look at those areas that extend over into two or three different NRDs. So the director could be asked to look at a control area that extended into two or three NRDs and make a decision as to whether all those NRDs should be involved. And if the decision is they should be involved, then they would all be required to have the control area. So that it alleviates a situation where one or two districts might want to have a control area but a third one might want to benefit from the other two having a control area and not have one of their own, so it makes everybody share equally in the troubled area the burden of cleaning up the entire troubled area. That is all the amendment does. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the body. Again, I would indicate my support for Senator Beutler's bill. It doesn't change the initial problem addressed by LB 21 but it does, I think, enhance the spirit of cooperation between various NRDs and those that happen to lie in the same water management area or the same watershed, either upper or lower, whatever. So I believe that this is a good amendment to put into the statutes. So I would encourage its adoption.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Does anyone else wish to speak to the Beutler amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No closing, Madam President. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. We will now vote on the Beutler amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Beutler amendment? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.