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we all realize that most of the restricted-use pesticides that are applied in the state are applied by private operators. If it's appropriate for the EPA or the DEC or the Department of Agriculture to be able to trace when, where and how much of these restricted-use pesticides have been applied so that they may identify areas and acreages where they have been used, then it's appropriate, to me, to require everyone that is authorized to apply these restricted-use materials, some of them being quite dangerous to use, to keep those records whether you're a private or a commercial operator. There's been quite a lot of talk about this groundwater management plan and it appears to be the will of the body that the DEC go ahead and work out a statewide water management plan in addition to everything else that's being done and spend some additional state dollars doing so. But, in order for them to really know where these chemicals are, how much has been applied, they can find out if these records are being kept. And I would ask you to very...to think about it and help me to at least make this bill what it is purported to be, a bill that controls the use and application of restricted...of pesticides, especially restricted-use ones that are the most dangerous and the most likely to get into the groundwater, to include all of the people who are approved to use it. It seems only to be common sense. And I would invite any comments that any of you may have about requiring all of these to be properly recorded and to be properly able to identify where and when they've been put on. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Elmer. On the Elmer amendment, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: A question of Senator Elmer, if he would yield, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Elmer, would you respond, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Certainly, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Elmer, are you suggesting by this amendment that a farmer who applies various economic poisons on his land or her land shall keep a record of the type of chemical applied, the amount that's applied by individual field, farm, or how will you do it? Will you...will you just have a record of the number and amount of chemicals purchased and, therefore, assumed to be applied on the farm? Or are you assuming that the record will have to be on an individual field basis and, if so,