

covered the waterfront, all levels of government, and, remember, a school district is a political subdivision...let me ask a question. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is a school district considered a political subdivision?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then this would relate to the impact it would have on school districts. Are these Natural Resource Districts political subdivisions?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes, they are.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are ESUs?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes, they are. They having taxing authority.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Cities, obviously, would be involved.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then we...the agencies have to consider all of these and it is unlike our situation where when a fiscal impact has to be determined each agency participates, this would be where the agency that is going to be involved in the rule making has to make all these fiscal determinations. Is that true?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That would be how I read it, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if the agency wanted to take advantage of what may be available in terms of expertise had by those with these political subdivisions, they could request their assistance but those agencies, I meant those political subdivisions are not required to give it under this language, are they?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I appreciate the way you make answering the questions very easy...