

or other kind of entity and also then the state or a natural resources district has some sort of separate right for natural resources which of course includes land which is real property which can be sued for by an individual. So in other words, you could take land for example, all land is owned by some individual, right, either a corporation or as defined in the bill, either a corporation or a limited liability company or some such thing. So then how then can the person sue for this one piece of real estate that is damaged...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...but a natural resources district can also sue for the same land that is damaged because it's in the natural resources district?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I mean there is massive confusion here.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all, perhaps I could answer Senator Bernard-Stevens' question and also Senator Beutler in terms of process. I agree with Senator Bernard-Stevens that it's good to have good debate where it is required and particularly on very serious issues to have that on all stages of debate where it can be done. That is something that I think could happen. However, in this particular case and in the interest of time at the lateness of our session right now, Senator Landis who is the primary introducer of this bill and I as the person who has designated as a priority bill have introduced an interim study resolution with, in accord with other interested people so that not only on these levels of debate would we have more opportunity to discuss and to bring out points, but we would have an opportunity for the public and other interested people over the summer and into the fall to work on the issues that are before us. In that agreement and the resolution has already been introduced, it's on page 2160 of the Journal if anyone cares to look at that, the agreement that we have reached is that we would be able to save much time in the discussion here that we could move the bill on with the will of this body and with members present, obviously, to Select File, leave it there, not bring up on the calendar again for the rest of this year, give us the interim time, the summer to meet