

the weather control, but much along the line of Senator Elmer. Even for the record, if nothing else, would you consider an effort on the part of an NRD an illegal activity under present statute?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I would. I don't know that there'd be any problem with them doing it. But we'll certainly take another look at it if you're concerned about it.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I really don't know where the summer's leading, I don't really need to speak publicly how pessimistic I am about the weather. But there may be the times this summer this might be...and taking this out of the statute, I think, is proper at this point, but I would want to be assured that there would still be some availability of a group to get together on maybe an informal association to do something. I am serious about that approach and I...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler, there are no further lights on, would you like to close?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Once again, Senator Withem, this gets rid of weather control districts as separate tax levying organizations. We put the date in of January 1, 1997. This was an accommodation + Senator Elmer and just in case the people who were talking about it out there really wanted to do it before then or if there was any other group that really wanted to try this way, before then. But I do think the NRDs could do it and we'll double check on that just to be sure we're representing things totally accurately. In any event, it seems to me that it should be done by the NRDs and it should be within that tax levy so we can not cause ourselves additional problems but rather bring all of these things under the levies that are identified in 1114. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. The question before the body now is the adoption of the Wehrbein (sic) amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of