

special protection areas, and management areas. But as I understand the intent of 1114, it's to be 4 1/2 percent for all of those things total, and that's what this amendment does is simply correlate those provisions.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Beutler, maybe you said this and I didn't quite catch it. I rise to support the amendment, I believe, but you are striking the current language that permitted a vote to, on a referendum basis, to go above the current four and a half and what this amendment does would make the process where that was to be done the same as is provided for other governmental subdivisions in Section 3, sub (1), as I understand this. So it would be...it's just merely making the process here the same as any other governmental subdivision is.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's correct, Senator. It actually limits the current NRD prerogatives with regard to exceeding the levy by elections in the sense that under current law they could, I think it was indefinite in terms of how long the levy could be exceeded. Now it will change back to your bill and they'll be like any other political...

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, I'd be consistent with everything.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...subdivision and election would be part of...

SENATOR WARNER: I rise to support the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner. Excuse me, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. A question of Senator Beutler, if he'd respond please.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler, would you respond?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Beutler, in the other provisions of 1114, there is a, certainly the levy caps on the various units of government that are mentioned and then the, then the sub ones in Section 3. But I guess I have to ask if you want to do this for sure without study because without this amendment, wouldn't