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drainage districts have to send in a report to who, the state? Or to who do they sent the report to?

SENATOR BEUTLER: To their natural resource district.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Oh, to their natural resource... Okay, do they...this doesn't alter their ability to levy a tax though?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, it alters none of their powers whatsoever with this amendment, and that's the reason why we changed it from...Senator Warner, and Senator Kristensen, and some others suggested that it was premature to do that.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay, yeah.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And so that has been eliminated.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Senator Warner, I have a question for you. Basically, this should be under LB 1114, but I wanted to ask you, I am afraid I might forget. So when we were talking about the 15 cent levy, now are natural resource districts under that 15 cents, or are they outside?

SENATOR WARNER: They are outside, they have their own...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay, that's all I wanted to know.

SENATOR WARNER: ...four and a half cent...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah, very good.

SENATOR WARNER: ...authorized levy.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Avery.

SENATOR AVERY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a comment here, I support this amendment and think we need to come about identifying all these entities. I have a drainage district that is responsible for...in my district, actually takes care of the district that was...happened to be flooded out, that blocked the interstate for awhile, and we need to attempt to do this. So I just stand in support of this. And the drainage district right