

units or the school districts or anybody did it, three sanitary improvement districts could get together, because they levy a tax, and do the same thing? Is that what your amendment does?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Let me see if I...I I understood you, Senator. Three sanitary improvement districts getting together could not do it because they're not the same type of political subdivision. But three different...

SENATOR LYNCH: Well, they're the same kind of subdivision.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm sorry, because they're not different types of political subdivisions.

SENATOR LYNCH: Oh, I thought you said that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I misspoke I think.

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay. Good enough.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But if there were three different types of political subdivisions, then, in fact, they could, the idea being that I'd like to encourage these things to exist.

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay. So an SID, a fire hydrant district and a city could decide to do it and it'd be done? Okay. Just so everybody remembers that all of these subdivisions in Douglas County and all of the counties you represent as well are the same because counties are a creature of the Legislature as we've discussed already today. They can do no more or no less than what the law allows them to do, but one of the things they do is to accept the budgets from all of these in Douglas County, 170-plus subdivisions, and then develop the levy that will have to be established against the property taxpayers for that particular responsibility in that particular special or general purpose government. And then...and then they also bill that taxpayer for as many as five or six, in cases eight, of those subdivisions of government. So I was curious if three SIDs could do it by themselves, but it would take three...the bill doesn't...I'm sure in all counties...and I know of one school district. Senator Bromm at one time, in Saunders County, had 45 school districts, for example, so one of the 45 couldn't come together. It would have to be somebody else. So, fine. Thank you very much for your explanation.