

about is that it's pretty odd that we set limits or caps on spending, I'm assuming there'd be some correlation between the caps and the historical difference between the subdivisions and the amount of money that's able to be developed for their functions. I can see some real problems where if a subdivision of government, a special purpose government in particular, comes up with a tremendous budget; for example, if some SID would want to build a golf course, Lord forbid, and they would need an awful lot more money to be able to do that. They think they have enough valuation to justify that based on their special district. But if somebody else would say, well, that wouldn't be fair to the other special districts, in fact, that you in fact compete with, then we won't allow this to happen. One little example of how I can see where someone carrying out that responsibility other than the county board could be and could cause some interesting problems.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Kristensen, to speak to the Beutler amendment. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the Legislature. Senator Beutler, after just reading it, and I think I understand your intent. I just want to make sure what we're doing. When you talk about a resolution passed by at least three different types of political subdivisions, are those types referring to the other already listed groups that are in the Warner amendment which would be the service unit, the community college, the hospital district, the airport authority, the fire districts, et cetera? Or would it be an expanded list from that group that's already listed there?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, to be honest with you, it meant...I intended it to mean any political subdivision that could be affected by a county's decision.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, so...and here's the reason I ask, and it's not mischievous, it's just I want to make sure that...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...when we go to explain this, I understand it. If I have three cemetery districts, you know, our little