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array of things that you normally find with any enterprise. The bill simplifies that and says, okay, you're got those things in place for one of the parents of this organization, you can extend it to this new entity. If you're going to do that, you have to call it a governmental subdivision. If the one thing that is new, I would characterize as new in this proposal with regard to these entities, is allowing a direct assignment of some of the tax authority of one or more of the parents of the organization. Now they fund it by raising dollars and transferring out of their treasury into the new organization. This simply allows them, if they want to, to assign a portion of their tax authority, no new tax authority, but assign a portion of their existing tax authority to this organization so you don't have to run it through your treasury. Now, the other requirements in the bill that you file with the Secretary of State's Office, that you identify who your officers are, that you identify your purposes, that's what you do with Articles of Incorporation right now with a private, nonprofit organization. That's how you keep track of them. So there is a multiplicity, there is a multiplicity of organizations out there carrying out governmental functions, but they're carrying them out, in many instances, in an awkward and inefficient structure because we didn't give them another opportunity. We didn't provide explicitly for allowing them to be what in fact they are, and that is an organization directly carrying out a governmental function, and to recognize them for what they should be, if that's what they're doing. And that, I think, is the underlying rationale for the bill. Now Senator Beutler suggests that we'll have all this multiplicity and we won't be able to keep track of it. The entities that are accountable for how they deliver services and whether they deliver those effectively and efficiently remain the same. Those are the school districts, the counties, the municipalities, the NRDs, the current governmental entities that we have in place that have the primary taxing...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...authority, that have the primary authorization in statute that they can agree to share amongst themselves. But they still only have the underlying authority that we give to them. This does not create any new authority.