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that same result under the existing law, because those provisions, if I recall correctly in the bill, and I have to spend a few minutes and go back through the existing Interlocal Cooperation Act, but those simply allow.... In fact the definition that you read of a public agency is the definition of public agency that is in the existing law. That's not new. That exists in the current law. That's what you can do now. And the essential point is that I don't view this as a broadening of what you can do, except in the area of being able to assign tax authority. It is simply a change in what you call this organization, so that you don't have to form a nonprofit corporation to do this. If you...for example, if you wanted to build a stadium on the line between Nebraska and Kansas, to use your example, you could do that now. You'd have the two school districts enter into an agreement, say we want to build a football field. And it wouldn't make any difference whether that was in Nebraska or that was in Kansas. You could do that. But what you'd do is you'd form a nonprofit corporation to own the football field. And you'd have a board of directors, and you'd have the attendant problems that you would find in trying to operate that football field. You could do that now. And what you would have, as the two school districts maintained that football field, or whatever they chose to do, maybe even...you could maybe even put in something that people might consider to be more productive. Let's say that you wanted to build a new school facility and share that. Could you do that under the existing law? Yes, but you're going to have a complicated agreement about how to do that, and you're going to have a nonprofit corporation that actually owns the property, more than likely, or else you're going to have an extended lease agreement so that you can provide various legal structures to actually own and operate the property. What LB 87 is intended to do is cut through kind of those artificial discussions about is this a nonprofit corporation? What kinds of things do you have to do to make this nonprofit corporation look like what it is? That's a governmental entity carrying out governmental functions.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I appreciate that. I think one of the things that's going to happen under this kind of organizational thrust is that all kinds of different political subdivisions are going to be seeking, through the method of forming a joint entity, authorities that they may not have right now. And I'm not