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water parameters associated with point...nonpoint. I...it seems to me there is two controversial issues here, first paragraph and second paragraph. The second one spends the money, which bothers...which is my area, not necessarily bothers me. But is there...is there total agreement that we need to look at all of those issues in the first paragraph? I mean...is that...I tend to oppose this because I assume coming through a committee hearing where everyone could have a chance to testify on this, there might be difference of opinion, this caught me off guard, but there might be difference of opinion as to whether we need to look at all that, or it might more likely be expandable. And I'll give an example, I heard news yesterday morning worldwide we have drugs heavily in our water supply worldwide of the drugs that we all take day to day. They are not broken down and are a much bigger issue in our water supply than recognized; didn't say it was hazardous but, potentially, we might want to expand. I'm not saying that these are not an issue but I'll let you have a minute, and then I want my time back, but...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, the current authority of DEQ, to the extent that they have the resources, is to test for...is to test for...is to test for whatever elements they would be concerned about. But they don't have the resources to test for certain...certain things that are vital. I asked them to identify and especially to identify in a technical sense nitrates, phosphorous and solids because those are the types of things that are flowing down to the gulf, and that I think, some day in the not too distant future, we're going to be called upon to identify our loads on those things and to manage them fairly carefully. And if we don't have a running baseline on what those loads are and begin to identify, for example, which portions of river basins the loads may be coming from disproportionately, we might be called upon to do things with regard to our whole farm population when, really, if we had the information, if we knew the locale where maybe we're...our problems were coming from, we could do an educational and whatever other management program we needed to do in a particular area. But in order to know those things, there has to be some baseline monitoring. Right now they are not monitoring at all the nitrogen compounds and phosphorous, for example. This year they said they had a little federal money and they were doing some of that. From '93 to '98, they didn't