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property tax to support the services of NRDs was probably more appropriate than the use of a property tax in any other area. Some of the things that have been talked about are prospective, the fertilizer tax impact. There's nearly two tax collection years left yet and I'm sure that the Legislature will recognize the use that those funds have been used for by the various impacted NRDs and make some sort of an adjustment because those particular uses do, in fact, have a statewide use that has more valuable to human beings than what it might have to the property of human beings. Recall that we did not only reduce the levy availability to counties, we also caused them to take within the...within their umbrella levy many what we called miscellaneous districts, who up until the time of the passage and enact...or the effective date of 1114 had been outside. If we are to do something different than what the constitution says, and that, essentially, is what the one, six...\$1.6 million is replacing, motor vehicle tax revenues that under the current language of the constitution is to go the schools, municipalities, and counties, then it seems as though we ought to be creating a like sum of money for other...all of the other units of government, such as they are, and also did get and are getting out of this tax payment year some of the money from...from the motor vehicle tax. I think we'll take care of the NRDs. I don't think they're being disadvantaged by the situation as it exists, and if there are moderate increases in property tax levies in that it's the overall...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...levy that counts. It's the total consolidated levy on your piece of property, your house, your store building, your farm, that makes a difference and, really, this is somewhat tantamount to smoke and mirrors to cut off the end of the blanket on one side and add to it to the other when the same group of taxpayers are trying to sleep underneath that blanket. I would suggest that while this seems to be doing some good, it really goes nowhere and does nothing that's any different from what the proposal that is currently before you. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Tyson.