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SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Beutler, that is correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: All right. The situation that's not on an island and is within 50 feet of the bank, by what justification are they being grandfathered?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Beutler, I don't know that I have a good response for that at this time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm...that's fine, Senator.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yeah, yeah.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm just looking for the...

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yeah.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...rationale right now. I'm sure that's something we could talk about. And then in the other two situations, both of which are island situations,...

SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...is there a distinction to be made, though, between something that's within 50 feet of some bank and something that's not within 50 feet? I mean, I can understand how a person might have looked at this law, and of course everybody is responsible for knowing what the law is, right?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Um-huh.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So they looked at this law and they said, within 50 feet of a bank. And I can see that maybe on an island you were confused about what a bank was, but as a minimum you should have interpreted the bank as being the edge of the island on one side and the other. And that if you chose to have a well within 50 feet of either channel, you should have realized that you were in violation of the law, especially since almost everybody recognizes that in almost all those situations you are drawing down surface water.