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that this was an acceptable way to generate a little more income, although I would guarantee it's not going to be a lot, for the NRDs to help them in regulating ground water in these management areas. But I would not argue with you that some kind of an annual fee or something might be appropriate, but to be quite honest with you, I don't want to go there, the agricultural groups don't want to go there, and the producers don't want to go there.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, that's enough for me, but I certainly do believe it's an inequitable way of handling the matter. Thank you.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Burling, you're recognized.

SENATOR BURLING: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I'd like to ask Senator Schrock a question.

SENATOR ENGEL: Senator Schrock, will you respond?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes.

SENATOR BURLING: Senator Schrock, can you tell us if these fees go to all...all to one entity, or are they divided amongst two or more?

SENATOR SCHROCK: This goes to the NRDs, Senator Burling.

SENATOR BURLING: Thank you. That's all I had.

SENATOR ENGEL: Any further discussion? If not, Senator Schrock, would you like to close? Senator Schrock waives closing. Mr. Clerk, call the roll. All those in favor say aye; all those opposed say...just ring the bell. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to advance LB 34.

SENATOR ENGEL: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 35, introduced by Senator Schrock.