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for constructed...a well constructed for use for habitat or pumping water back into the river or whatever some of those recently discovered needs might be. But then there's another bill with regard to the rate and timing of pesticides where the authority goes to the state level and we will not give the NRD the power to determine the rate and timing of pesticides, even in a management area. Why is it that we view so radically differently the authority and the ability of the NRD to do this in the one case, but not to do an obvious thing, it seems to me, in another case? Yes.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Beutler, that authority allows with our FIFRA laws, and it is implemented by the Department of Agriculture, and so we would have to take that authority away from the Department of Agriculture and give it to the NRDs and that is a whole new issue and that's not an issue that the agricultural community is ready to deal with right now. They would...they don't want that to change, and there's probably good reasons for that not to change. That is FIFRA and the Department of Agriculture has the authority and the responsibility to make sure that is implemented properly. And so we're not ready to give that authority to the NRDs today. Now the NRDs, if there's a problem, can work in...can work with the Department of Ag with their concerns and issues if they want to, of course.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, as I understand the situation, Senator, the Department of Ag and the NRDs have worked hand in hand in the management areas so far and there hasn't been a problem,...

SENATOR SCHROCK: You know...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...but I'm really troubled by the idea that a particular NRD, should...

SENATOR ENGEL: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...push come to shove, couldn't declare what is a reasonable and integrated part of its ground water management plan, including the timing and rate of pesticides. So I just leave it at that. Thank you.