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SENATOR RAIKES: So there's flexibility for the NRD here not to just specify a rate, but actually for a producer that's subject to it to adopt a program that may involve several features.

SENATOR SCHROCK: If you're under a Phase III, they can regulate the timing. If you're under Phase IV, then they can go timing and the amount.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. All right. Thank you, Senator Schrock. And thank you, members.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Kremer. Senator Kremer, your light is on if you wish to speak.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay. Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. Senator Schrock, I guess I'd just like to ask you a question. But I do agree with this amendment. I think it's something that we should do. This is not...okay, the area that would have to be under this amendment would not be...necessarily be the whole NRD, but it's just pockets within each of the NRDs, or which are ones in the management area, designated?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct. Currently, the Central Platte NRD is the only NRD that has a Phase IV management area. And if you look at the map I have with me, you would say that it's probably less than two percent of the farmland in that NRD. Certainly not over.

SENATOR KREMER: So it would just be some pockets within that area that are the most severely...need to control the nitrogen. And many times the date application is for the whole NRD. But this is something more than that, where there's real severe nitrogen, nitrate problems. And then at that time then they could go further and also talk about not only the date but the rate. And I don't think any of the NRDs...thank you, Senator Schrock. I don't think any of the NRDs want to get into the business of taking soil samples and all that. So this kind of clarifies that, that they can use the University of Nebraska or