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SENATOR BEUTLER: So it's not your intent that the present allocation formulas...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...be altered with respect to the NRDs receiving the money, on the basis of this legislation?

SENATOR SCHROCK: No, but if the Appropriations Committee would like to put more money in the Soil and Water Conservation Fund, the Natural Resources Committee would be very appreciative.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Good. And if the Natural Resources Committee wouldn't kill all the fee bills, the Appropriations Committee would be very grateful, Senator. (Laugh)

SENATOR SCHROCK: Point well taken.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members of the body, I'd like to ask Senator Schrock a question, if I may.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Schrock, would you yield, please?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Schrock, this is a philosophical question. And I was struck this morning by an article in the Lincoln Journal saying EPA sued over new waste rules. And then I look at this, and you're asking for more money from the conservation to...about water quality and control of water. So I'm asking this in the big, big picture, if you will, as we continue to try to hold water on the land, which I agree with, Soil and Water Conservation Fund, which I agree with. And then I read an article here in the...the Sierra Club members are upset with proposed government treatment of agriculture storm water and the possibility that livestock operations won't be held accountable for manure runoff into rivers and streams during storms that fall short of a 25-year, 24-year record