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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, would you yield?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I will answer.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Senator Schrock, with the new amendment, now the NRDs will have the power to levy an additional property tax. Is that correct?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct.

SENATOR HUDKINS: And that includes everyone in that natural resource district, is that correct?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct.

SENATOR HUDKINS: That means, to me, that everyone--let's take Lower Platte South for example--everyone in that natural resource district is liable...likely to be assessed an additional property tax to pay for the storm water runoff in Lincoln. Is that correct?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct.

SENATOR HUDKINS: So you're telling me that my hay fields, my grass, my alfalfa, my corn fields, and specifically the grass and the alfalfa, up in the hills, that are going to have nothing to do with the storm water runoff in Lincoln, are going to be paying a tax to Lincoln? Is that correct?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That will be up to the Lower Platte South NRD to decide if they want to do that or not. But they would have that ability.

SENATOR HUDKINS: That's what I wanted to get across. They would have that ability. And in time to come, it's not going to be just Lincoln, Omaha, and South Sioux City. There are a number of other cities that are on the "we're watching you" list. And I would give the balance of my time to Senator Janssen.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen.