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amendments. And I'm going to read the language that Senator Schrock wants us to reject. But if you will listen to the language, you will see that it's apportioning responsibility where a causal relationship can be shown between the condition and the one creating that condition or contributing to it. Reading from the committee amendments: Any municipality, county, or natural resources district which establishes a system of storm water management pursuant to these sections of statute and Sections 1 and 10 to 16 of this act, which system serves property owned or leased by the State of Nebraska or any entity thereof, but not including political subdivisions, shall bill storm water management fees or use charges attributable to such property to the State of Nebraska. Such fees or charges shall be paid from the General Fund pursuant to appropriation by the Legislature but shall not be charged to the budget of the state entity owning or leasing such property. I'd like to ask Senator Schrock a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, would you yield?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, this language was adopted by the committee because it was felt that the status of the green copy needed to be changed. Is that true?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, what does this division of the amendment say, and what does it do?

SENATOR SCHROCK: The...it puts a...it would put a fee on those people who contribute to the storm water problems, based on their impervious surfaces.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. That's what this provision would do if it were retained.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Can I respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Senator Schrock.