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will be evaluated, and then it will be determined on January 1, 2006 whether they are fully or over-appropriated at that time. And it does not affect the Republican River Basin, because the terms of our agreement with Kansas are going to govern what happens there.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So subsection (b) should be a reference back to subsection (a) only, not all river basins, right?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That would be correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Now...okay, so you then say with regard to other river basins, when it comes to that time in 2006 when they make this evaluation, is that when they make what's described in Section 50 on 87, is that when they make their preliminary determination, what's called the preliminary determination of over-appropriation?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes. And come January 1, 2006, they'll have to make a preliminary report on which basins are over or fully appropriated.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And if they make a determination that...at that particular time, that a basin is over-appropriated, tell me this, is there any appeal from that determination? I understand that it goes on for...there are certain stays that go in place. Like, no new natural flow storage or storage use appropriations, for example, from the department. So the department declares an area over-appropriated, these stays go into place, and they can stay in place for...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...a period of time, notwithstanding anybody's objection? Is that the way it works?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Tell me how it works.