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want to complete what I set out to do. So that is my statement at this point, Mr. President. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler, I am sorry, Senator Beutler, but you have spoken three times. I'm sorry. Senator Chambers. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President. I would yield my time to Senator Beutler if he wanted it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, do wish? You have almost five minutes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Preister, thank you very much. Senator Schrock, I'd like to direct your attention to the bottom of page 106, and I'm kind of going here and there throughout the bill for the reasons that maybe if we can get all these questions and little details out today, we could just fix a lot of them or reach agreement on a lot of them before tomorrow comes and not waste time tomorrow. But at the very bottom of page 106, and this is in the section dealing with dispute resolution process and the cost associated with the dispute resolution process, it says: The department and the affected natural resources districts shall share the costs of the alternative dispute resolution process. Let's say you have a department and three natural resource districts. What is a sharing of the costs in that instance?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I suppose whatever the Department of Natural Resources and those three NRDs would agree to.

SENATOR BEUTLER: What if they have...

SENATOR SCHROCK: And I don't know if that means...I don't know...

SENATOR BEUTLER: What if they have different ideas about what sharing means?