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SENATOR SCHROCK: I don't have the answer, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Well, I was just suggesting that maybe something a little more definite there might work out better.

SENATOR SCHROCK: If you would want to say that the department shares half and the three NRDs pick up the other half, or if you want them to share it four ways equally, I don't have a problem with either one of those scenarios.

SENATOR BEUTLER: There is another item of that nature on line 19 of page 104, but when it comes to joint decisions, I'm more concerned about the decisionmaking process itself than paying the cost of it. And perhaps it says...but let me ask you with respect to the bottom of page 104, for example. It says that the department and affected natural resources districts shall jointly decide whether to implement the plan proposed, and whether to adopt and implement the surface and ground water controls and programs proposed in the plan. Again, let's hypothesize that we have one department and three districts. Is it majority rule or they absolutely all have to agree?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I would think they'd all have to agree. And most of these issues, I think there will only be one NRD involved. But a basin-wide plan, I know out in the Republican Basin, depending on the number of new wells that are drilled will depend on how much offset will take place. And I would think if the Middle Republican NRD and the department agreed, they could go ahead and implement, but if the Lower Republican and the department disagreed, then they could go to...they could mitigate that or go to the interwater related management board. So I think, to my knowledge...and maybe we need to create some basin boards here, but you have four NRDs in the Republican River Basin and I think you're going to have four decisions made, one with each NRD. In most cases, I don't think you're going to have multiple NRDs involved.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so both here and the bottom of page 105 and other places where it requires agreement as between NRDs or as between the department and NRDs,...