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that's everybody's responsibility across the state to do that,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JONES: ...because everybody uses this water, and I think it's really important that we should everybody fund it. As far as putting it on everybody's irrigation well, I don't...I'm not sure that I can support that, simply because if it wasn't for the irrigation wells out there, we wouldn't have the revenue to support the revenue for the state of Nebraska, because we are an irrigated state. And there's a lot of them out there, but they sure bring in a lot of revenue for the whole state. But I'm going to support this amendment. I wanted to talk about the bill some because I hadn't got up to talk about it yet. So...but I'm going to support Senator Chambers' amendment, and see if we can't move on with the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. Senator Schrock, let me ask you if you would consider this amendment. I'm back trying to figure out what would be fair in terms of this Section 36 dealing with public water suppliers, and thinking about the small towns out there that need these well fields, and the potential of conflict that exists in that situation. And this bill is...in this section, is definitely a step forward. But in the part that indicates the land protected by the notice of intent, it indicates that no person may drill or construct a water well within the following number of feet of the boundaries of the land described in the notice of intent. And it says, whichever is greater, 1,000 feet, or whacever the NRD says they can do. So they can have 1,000 feet. But if they need more...let's hypothesize this situation, which is quite possible. Let's hypothesize that they do a study and the scientific information indicates that they need twice as much as 1,000 feet in a particular hydrological situation. And so in that situation they would have to go to the NRD and say, this is...we want this to be our well field, this is the most reasonable for us and it has to be protected for twice that