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chosen to undertake projects that perhaps are on the cusp of being outside their authority. And at this stage, I am comfortable that AM0744 carves out just that district and in the future this body could, in fact, add that back in if they so choose. But I think at this point in time, this time in history, it's appropriate to carve out that district and allow the other NRDs to participate. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Senator Flood.

SENATOR FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, I've kind of been on the outside looking in as the Government Committee considered which entity they wanted out. Obviously, they chose NRDs in their committee amendment. I've talked to some of the senators on the Government Committee and I can understand some of their concerns. So, for what it's worth, I support AM0744, in the spirit of compromise, with the understanding that Senator Beutler obviously recognizes, as I think we all do, there may be a concern or two in the Douglas, Washington County area. But let's not hold this against every NRD in the state, many of which are doing great projects that we should support and want them as joint partners. So, for what it's worth, I also support AM0744. Return the balance of my time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Flood. Senator Janssen, on the Beutler amendment to the Flood amendment. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. I thought you said Senator Jensen.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry for that

SENATOR JANSSEN: Of course, my hearing isn't that great so, anyway, Senator Beutler, could I have a little conversation with you?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, would you respond?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Beutler, now you are including which NRD, or are you taking an NRD out? I heard both sides of this