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SENATOR BEUTLER: But this is going to require that property taxes probably be used to pay for this storm water development, isn't it?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Property taxes, sales taxes, other taxes that come from a city, yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And we know from Senator Flood's bill that some people object to property taxes being used for the development of storm water. Isn't this doing that very thing?

SENATOR CONNEALY: It is no expanded authority for taxes, but, yes, it's allowing the building as they are now, on...

SENATOR BEUTLER: So...

SENATOR CONNEALY: ...within the limits of the city.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So because this bill doesn't allow for the assessment of any different type of fee system, as the bill in Natural Resources does, you would argue that this bill is okay for us. Is that accurate?

SENATOR CONNEALY: I don't know if I'd argue that because of that. I think that building the storm water as the city grows is a needed function and a good planning. I'm not speaking against the Natural Resource bill; I'm talking in favor of this one.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So storm water per se is not a bad word or a thing we shouldn't do. Is that a fair assessment of your position?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Absolutely.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you, Senator Connealy.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Further discussion? No other lights are on. Senator Connealy, you're recognized to close.