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SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Could I engage in a little conversation with Senator Beutler, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, would you yield? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Senator Beutler, by creating these districts, will that be an assessment towards the people that are in these districts, or does this have anything to do with assessment of the property owners?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, Senator, the mechanism is an assessment mechanism, as it is for paving or ornamental lighting or any of the number of things that cities do now to improve property. But simply, they would have to do two ordinances under this. They'd have to do an ordinance describing how they're going to determine benefits and how they would do assessments, and lay out the whole process. And then there would have to be a specific ordinance with regard to the creation of a particular district in a particular area of town for purposes of doing this in some part of town or another. Did that answer your question?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Yes. Yes, that does. Does that mean that the city has the possibility of creating a district? Where they see that there needs to be an improvement, they designate that district for a time frame and, as time goes on, they'll create another district when improvements need to be done? Or how...how is this really going to be handled when it's, in my opinion, it's not things that are put on private property, it's on city property? And I think no matter who it's going to benefit, I realistically think when it's on city property I think possibly everyone, you know, should possibly be assessed this. But the way I'm understanding what this bill is, they're going to just create a district and assess those property owners for that improvement, just like a SID or any one of those created districts. Is that the way this plan is...the process is going to be?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, they...under the statute, under this statute, just as we do for all these other kinds of districts,