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SENATOR BOURNE: Well,...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I'm just...

SENATOR BOURNE: ...sure.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...I'm just looking down the road, whether you mean MUD here in your amendment. And I admit, it's several places through the committee amendment,...

SENATOR BOURNE: Right.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...and probably in the bill.

SENATOR BOURNE: In the amendment that we're discussing now, it would apply to the Metropolitan Utility District that is there now.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: In Omaha?

SENATOR BOURNE: Right.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.

SENATOR BOURNE: Now, again, what I'm trying to do, Senator Wehrbein, is respond to the concerns that the Metropolitan Utility District would hopscotch and go out and try to serve McCook, for example.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Right. And I've heard that discussed.

SENATOR BOURNE: And this amendment would stop that, I believe.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. Well, I just kind of maybe wanted for the...actually put it on the record that that's what you're meaning. And you're not talking about the city of "XYZ" somewhere in the state hop...being able to hopscotch because they were left out of here as a metropolitan utility district in Omaha. So I...