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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kremer, would you yield?

SENATOR BEUTLER: But...

SENATOR KREMER: Sure. Yes, I will.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...here, let me try to get a better understanding of this provision by simply asking you some questions about it. First of all, is it accurate to say that, with respect to ground water and surface water, it's not intended that any of the new language or the new standard would have anything to do with pollution detected in ground water or surface water? Is that correct?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So those are two completely separate categories.

SENATOR KREMER: Yes. Our intention is to leave that exactly the same as it is now, but to expand it so that if it becomes detrimental to the environment or humans, that we could respond to that in a similar way, but maybe not exactly the same as the response time like you were talking about.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. But you don't intend for any of the new language in that section to be taken and applied to ground water or surface water. Is that accurate?

SENATOR KREMER: I...the way I understand it, the new language is just to expand it to include humans and environment, but to leave the ground water response exactly the same as it is now.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So your answer to that is, no, you don't expect the new standard to be used with respect to ground water or surface water.

SENATOR KREMER: Well, I'm not sure...no, no, we don't want...we don't want to distract from that at all, correct.