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economically driven, in part, by their friendliness to hunters and their availability of land for folks that come to our state, and the overriding goal of trying to provide opportunities for boys and girls that are in families that don't have the money to pay \$150 per gun to go out and to hunt and to experience nature and the outdoors. That's important to me, and I would hope that we would be able to back up from this and come back with a plan next year that would be more comprehensive. But I want to thank Senator Beutler for his efforts. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Flood. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I'd like to talk to Senator Beutler a little bit, if he'd answer some questions.

SENATOR BAKER: Senator Beutler, would you respond, please?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay, would you explain this a little bit more? Now what scares me is the "perpetual" now, so that really binds and...for how long? Forever?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, the easement is on forever, but there can be flexibility, in terms of the control that is extended to a landowner, for example, in the...in how the easement is applied.

SENATOR KREMER: But we don't really know how (inaudible) use the flexibility, and when it talks here in one of your points that they could pump water for irrigation when there's no water shortage. Now what determines a shortage? That...just because we're...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, that would be...if the easement was with the department, for example,...

SENATOR KREMER: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...and under the terms of the easement, then