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SENATOR MILLS: There were I'd say, a combination of all, a number of those were interested farmers and of course, some of them were on boards of natural resource districts. That is true.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Now, did they vote to ask for that a critical area be declared?

SENATOR MILLS: No, they were there as listeners, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: No, I mean did the sponsoring agency...

SENATOR MILLS: They had previously done that Senator Schmit by unanimous vote.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Of how many people?

SENATOR MILLS: I'm sorry, I can't tell you how many serve on that board.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Can you tell me how many people live in the area who will be affected by the decision as to whether or not it should be declared a critical area?

SENATOR MILLS: Well, there are three counties in that natural resource districts, Perkins, Chase, and Dundee. I would say the total population is somewhere in the neighborhood of 10,000.

SENATOR SCHMIT: But how many people were at the meeting who voted to have the area declared a critical area?

SENATOR MILLS: All...I would assume all the board of directors of that natural resource district were.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I see. Thank you Senator Mills. I think...

PRESIDENT: Thank you Senator Mills. Record.

CLERK: Quorum present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature is in session. Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT: For what purpose...

SENATOR KEYES: I was not here when Senator Mills started to make his speech and I would like to ask him some questions about it and I think...

PRESIDENT: No, I tried to avoid the speech. It was a point of personal privilege and that's why we don't have them. I did it before the meeting. What did you want to ask him about Senator? Go ahead and ask him a question.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, if it's so confusing to you, I will not ask him the question.

PRESIDENT: It was just an announcement of a meeting. This is why the Chair tries to restrict these. Senator Kremer.