

that that is labeled. This is a federal thing which we are administering and to administer that we train the applicators. Now, granted, there are loopholes in the training of applicators. People who apply Dacthal to their lawns for crabgrass control probably didn't even know that was in there, did you? Don't have to have a private applicator's license, no training whatsoever. People who apply insecticide for white grubs in their bluegrass and their lawn, they just go down to the store and pick up some.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: They don't have to have any training. To include, within 588, the requirement for a state water quality management plan, to paraphrase just a little bit, makes me a little nervous because that is not what the underlying intent of FIFRA on the national level is, nor do I believe it's what we should be doing here in Nebraska. So speaking in the terms of the Beutler amendment then, when you strictly look at what FIFRA is supposed to do without expanding in our law then the most appropriate place would be the department that has had that responsibility under contract with EPA, with further contracts for training with the Extension Service of the university that will remain in the place where we are all familiar,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...where they have the expertise to administer the program. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Coordsen, you made this little speech considerably shorter in that you did address some of the concerns that I have. There are two basic areas in this bill that I think should remain with the Department of Environmental Quality. However, the administration of FIFRA, as described as it should be, a labeling, training, certifying regulatory activity, should be with the Department of Agriculture. The inclusion in this bill of two areas of regulation with the Department...by the Department of Agriculture I have a great deal of concern about. One is the state water management monitoring responsibility that this bill devolves in the Department of Agriculture, as has been explained by Senator Beutler, involving another...yet another