

vote. Can you recite for me any problem in any of the eight or nine districts that have gone to one person, one vote, any problems that have been experienced with that, any dilution of projects seen as needed or any problem whatsoever? I mean, Gordon Kissel cannot tell me of any problems.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, Gordon...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Are you aware of any problems with the one person, one vote?

SENATOR COORDSEN: The question...thank you. As I...as I recall, Mr. Kissel is here because there was a vote taken at a recent...recent meeting within the last few months convention of the Natural Resource District, probably wrong on the statistics, something like 62 to 54 in pure votes. Now that may...may not be exactly right but it is somewhat certainly within the ballpark. Okay, so Mr. Kissel had that responsibility to carry the majority opinion of those present voting at that. Now in my legislative district the Lower Big Blue has been one to one as far as I know since it's creation. A unique...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...a unique, again...I have my light on again.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senators. Senator Dierks, you're next, followed by Senators Wesely, Schimek, Lynch, Coordsen, Robak and Beutler. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President. I would just like to remind the body that all of the NRDS are not situated with this one man, one vote rule in place. They know that it's there and available for them if they want it. At this point, they haven't decided that they want it, all of them. The districts that I represent, the Upper Elkhorn and the Lower Niobrara are not a one man, one vote and yet they're very satisfied with what's happening. They think they're doing their job and I think they are too. I think they're doing an outstanding job. They are doing exactly what we asked them to do when this legislation was passed and they have...they are the ones who opposed this one man, one vote being mandatory at their annual convention. They see it as their authority being infringed on by someone other than themselves. They feel like they should be