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confused as to what the bill is doing differently from state law? I don't have a particular problem with the bill, unless it is doing something I'm not aware of. But I don't see that it is changing current practice at all.

SENATOR MARSH: To my knowledge, it is not "doing anything", except what you see and it is a very short bill. With the committee amendment, if you'd care to see it as the committee amendments fit into the bill, I have a copy here with the...there is confusion in the three-mile limit. And this would be clarified so if an agency has responsibility three miles outside the city, then they could do it rather than the State Fire Marshall both doing it and the State Fire Marshall having to stop and do that job again, that's already been done once.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: So we are basically dealing in the area outside the city limits and within the three-mile limit, in the case of Omaha and probably Lincoln?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: And now you have a duplication with the State Fire Marshall and the building inspectors...

SENATOR MARSH: Yes.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: ...are both enforcing codes in those areas, but the State Fire Marshall is doing the plans review and the city officials are not doing plan review for fire code outside the...within the three-mile limit outside the city.

SENATOR MARSH: Yes.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: And this is saying that if a Fire Marshall does the review, they are going to enforce the codes, or if the city officials do the review, which they do not do now for fire,...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: ...that they will enforce the codes? Is that what we're saying, basically?

SENATOR MARSH: When they do it for building codes. Only when