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typewriters and you had the other style of tapes that went into them originally, you know into the other typewriters, and now they couldn't use the tapes that they had on hand that were there and were already stored. It was a precautionary measure that I was trying to take in putting that word in there. So if you see that we need to make it a little more clear, but do you understand what I was trying to do, I was trying to insure that we are not selling things that still the county has a use for, that someone may have an ulterior motive for purchasing originally on behalf of the county and then selling them for...and saying that they are not usable, that we don't need them.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I have no more to add.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Smith, your light is on.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. Could I...Senator Lamb, why don't we just have an exchange about that right now. We can talk about what you think might be better. I am...I only put it in there for the purposes of assuring integrity in the sale of materials that they may have that were surplus. You might give us some advice on what you think would be a better word.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, certainly...I don't think I can come up with a better word right now, but I really think it is going to confuse the issue if there is ever an argument in a county about the disposition of some of this property. It seems to me that that really needs to be more clearly defined than it is at present.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, but do you agree with the concept? Okay. So then I...we could just do some more technical changes to make that more clear, perhaps. Unusable to the county, would that be something that would work?

SENATOR LAMB: Well, my protege', just behind me, has suggested "deemed unusable by the county". That sounds as it would...

SENATOR SMITH: Sounds nice.

SENATOR LAMB: ...probably do it, would it not, Senator Hannibal?