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SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Schimek, you have about a minute and fifteen seconds.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I will...I will attempt to begin, and I also have my light on, Senator Wehrbein, and we can continue this. But, essentially, I think philosophically neither the committee nor Senator Preister are very far away from some of Senator Beutler's comments and, in fact, during the discussion at the committee hearing, it was mentioned that eventually this would have to be a fee-based system. And there were...there was at least one business there, I recall, that testified that they...they don't have a problem with the fee-based system. I think it was a matter of timing, and Senator Preister and his staff worked very hard to get some agreement in that arena, and they didn't...they didn't accomplish that because of all the...all the different interests there. But they've agreed to continue working on that aspect, and I think the people who were involved this summer also agreed to continue working on that aspect of it. So I think this is seen as a...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...stopgap measure

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein and Senator Schimek. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Crosby. I'd like to ask Senator Preister a couple of questions, if I could.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Preister, will you yield?

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, I will.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Preister, when you brought this bill in before, it was, basically, a fee-based method, wasn't it?

SENATOR PREISTER: That's correct, Senator Vrtiska. In the bill itself, the green copy does have a fee system established that would be paid by the folks who either handle or transport or deal with hazardous materials.