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mischief is a felony--you key a car. Also, if it costs more than \$300 to repair your car, that could be considered a felony. So what we're asking is that leaving the scene of an accident where you cause property damage should be a higher penalty than taking your pet outside of a certain area in a camping...camping spot. So that, in a nutshell, is the bill. We would eliminate the requirement that you have to physically locate the owner, but you must leave a note and you must also report this accident within 12 hours...or, I'm sorry, without unnecessary delay, and if you don't do either of those the penalty is going to be enhanced. Thank you, Mr. President. I would return the time back to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. Senator Bromm, as Chairman of the Transportation Committee and Telecommunications, you're recognized to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Hudkins described the bill, I think, very well, and after we heard the bill we had some concerns about the new language on page 2, lines 19, 20, 21, about the words "without unnecessary delay" being substituted for "within 12 hours". So we did adopt a committee amendment to suggest striking that new material and reinstating the 12 hours. At the time we heard the bill, we did not realize we had another bill...or when we scheduled the bill, I should say, we didn't know we had another bill coming down the pike by Senator Suttle dealing with the same section of statute or we would have scheduled them at the same time. We just had the hearing on Senator Suttle's bill the other day, LB 320, and I would say that the testimony in that...in that public hearing, I think I can say, turned the heads of the committee to some extent to the pitfalls and the "unenforcement" possibilities, the lack of enforcement possibilities, with the 12-hour provision contained in the law. So...and so don't let anyone ever tell you that there is no merit in a public hearing. There is merit in a public hearing and you can get some good information. So I think, in view of what we learned out of that public hearing, I'm going to suggest, and I...I believe the committee is pretty much on target with this and, if not, I hope they stand up and say so, I'm going to suggest that we defeat