

mechanism before they can dispose of trash that may be in their road that they really need to get rid of. Now the comment was made that it is going to stop a lot of false alarms. I burned some hay or some bad straw that we had on our place and it caused a tremendous amount of smoke. I'm sure they could see it for miles but normally out in that part of the world, at least, you don't just see some smoke and immediately assume that there is something burning and turn it into the fire department, and if you do, I would guess that when you call the fire department there it happens to be the tavern where there is normally more people there than anywhere else in town and they respond to the fire phone and they start ringing the siren. They don't check with the fire chief because as I indicated, he is out someplace in the country probably farming before they ring the siren so they ring the siren and the fire people come anyway so I'm not sure how this is going to stop any false alarms if that is the case. I just think we are making some major decisions here that on seemingly an issue that doesn't look like it would have any opposition to it and I want to stress that I think those of us that might be in opposition to this are not in favor of burning the world up. I don't think that is the case at all but it is a case that I don't want to have to be responsible to go out home and tell people that you are breaking the law simply because you're lighting a match and setting your straw-stack afire when it might be pouring down rain at the time as a matter of fact, and the wind might be blowing it toward a field that they have kept bare simply because they didn't go through the formal procedure of contacting somebody. I think we're dealing in a pretty dangerous area and I would suggest that this body take that in consideration when the advancement of this bill comes up.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker, are there other speakers?

PRESIDENT: Yes, there are. There are several yet. There is a couple yet.

SENATOR BEYER: How much time do we have?

PRESIDENT: Three minutes left.

SENATOR BEYER: I think I'm going to go ahead and answer a couple of the questions that both Senator Vickers and Senator Schmit had. When the fire marshal puts a burning ban on the whole state, then that means that it is on for the whole state and you still have to go and get permission to burn if you are going to burn. That local option