

that we had better just strike that portion of the bill.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pirsch, did you wish to speak again on this, please?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yes, a question of Senator Schmit also. I have got my act together here, Senator Schmit, and this deals with the repayment by the person who sells or transfers the site, is that what this deals with?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Let me read to you, Senator Pirsch, the actual language of the existing amendment, which I want to strike. "Section 27. If within three years of receiving payment or reimbursement from the fund for remedial action at a tank site the responsible person sells or otherwise transfers his or her interest in the site, the responsible person shall reimburse the fund as follows:"

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yes, and I can read that. Is there any other place in the bill where it deals with that person who does sell or transfer their interest?

SENATOR SCHMIT: No,...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Are they let off the hook or how is that dealt with then otherwise in the bill?

SENATOR SCHMIT: It is not addressed, Senator, and it will no doubt will need to be addressed, but that will have to be done on Select File. I just did not think that this was a proper amendment and, therefore, didn't even want to bring it in at this time.

SENATOR PIRSCH: But this completely eliminates, then, any provision for someone who sells or transfers?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, it does, Senator, and that is going to be one of many changes that will have to be made in this bill before it moves off of Select File, or before it moves off of this, off of General File. It may not even move here.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So you do intend to deal with that?