

number of communities around the state where there are locations that someone might qualify if they meet the other thresholds.

SENATOR ELMER: Could I ask how many of those there might be?

SENATOR WARNER: This list says 17, if I'm reading this correctly, on one sheet and 15 on the other. I could read the towns off quickly, Broken Bow, Butte, Omaha, Gibbon, Central City, Hickman, Bayard, Grand Island, Omaha, Lexington, Waverly, and it's one I didn't even know about, Lincoln, Fremont, Lincoln, Scottsbluff, Omaha, another Lincoln, Omaha, Battle Creek, Schuyler, Allen, Grand Island, Lincoln, Gering, Overton, Lexington, Omaha, Lincoln, Hebron, Lincoln and Omana. These are sites that may qualify if I'm understanding what was given to me correctly.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Senator. An additional question, do you think it might be possible to modify this amendment to put the retroactive section into effect when the fund reached its full mark?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I don't object to that if you're not going to require the...if you will also amend it so that this company doesn't, or these companies don't have to do anything until the money is available. You know, the whole issue here...I can't understand opposition. The state passed a law that took effect July 1986. It wasn't some arbitrary date that I picked out of the air. The Legislature picked the date by virtue of the date we adjourned in 1986. That law required reporting, it required registration, it required on-site inspection before new tanks could be put in. The one site I know about did nothing more than put in new tanks to replace tanks that did not leak. They were tested and they were being good citizens. Had they dug the hole 75 feet away from where they dug it, they wouldn't have had a problem. You know, in fact, as it was explained to me, they were concerned about the expense of the pipe from the tank to the pumps on that 75 feet.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: Now they are being asked to spend \$80,000.

SENATOR ELMER: That's right. It's a...(interruption)

SENATOR WARNER: And that makes no sense. Do you say that