

those out. We are leaving out some of the others. We are leaving out, as I believe, and Senator Rod Johnson, you can correct me if I am wrong, but we are leaving out I think like the offices of attorneys or accountants that do generate a lot of waste, and that is combustible waste. So I think that we should go with a broader scope of this. Also we are charging a fee on tires. I really don't have that much against that because we need to take care of our tires, but in rural Nebraska, we really don't have that big a problem with tires, because the big tractor tires, they use for feed bunks, and Senator Pirsch, you will have to come up sometime and I will show you these, but they use them for feed bunks, and they also use them for scratchers for cattle. So we get rid of them that way, and the car tires, in our service station up in Coleridge, well, the farmers pick those up and they use them to hold the covering on their silage with those, and so we don't have a problem in rural Nebraska, but I realize that the larger cities do have a problem. And I understand there will be an amendment offered a little later that part of this money that we raise from tires will go into burning those, incinerating them, and I think this is a good idea. But getting back to Senator Rod Johnson's amendment, I think it makes the bill better than it originally was and it clarifies some parts of it, and so at this time, I am going to support it.

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SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members. I also rise to support this amendment with some reservations. I guess I am one of them that thinks that if you are going to use some money from the tires, we need to also do something to help alleviate that problem with the tires, and I think that the Beck amendment will do that, and I guess I would have sooner seen it in this amendment, but I guess one that is going to follow. But I think that Senator Johnson is...he tried to bring everybody into one focus to see whether we couldn't come to some agreement, and I think that amendment is a step in the right direction. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Beck, further discussion.

SENATOR BECK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the body,