

these combustible pellets to the hospital in Yankton and also to a college there, and they have contracted for all that he can produce, and he gets \$25 a ton. So I thought if we could take a little of this money, a little of the seed money and help either an independent or a public entity to develop this recycling plant, that this is the way we should go.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And that could...could this also be used to aid in a private organization maybe combusting solid waste in some way, in other words, to do research and that type of thing in this same...?

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Wehrbein, we have that research in another subsection, yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.

SENATOR HEFNER: So that could be used for that, but I think we need to get started on these recycling plants across Nebraska.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I was looking at the second section then, "to incinerate waste to generate and recover energy resources", and I have something else in mind I don't guess really don't want to mention right now, but I was wondering if it would fall into that particular area where there was already a lot of heat being generated, if this could go to some industries already doing that in order to use up tires in this case. I wondered if that would fall under this amendment.

SENATOR HEFNER: Well, this subsection isn't meant for that, but I imagine it could, but I think we are covering the tire deal in another subsection.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members. Senator Hefner, another question if you would, and it is repeat...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I am sorry, when Senator Hartnett was talking, I was discussing another amendment with someone off to