

thinking of family that would be able to come in and help with that project. I think that we need to exempt homeowners who not only physically can do their work but those who are not physically able and I had that problem. I wish I had brought my files down to read to you some of the problems that we have had with this. We don't want to exempt, you know, certain ones, but that property of those homeowners. Lastly, I am a little bit concerned about the square feet exemptions, and I know Senator Wesely knows this because I had this entered into the record at the hearing, but on page 6, those of you who are following the bill, on page 6, lines 9 through 12 of the 160 square feet, now that equates to about a kitchen about the size of 12 to 14, and the homes in my district and in this central portion of Omaha oftentimes have kitchens slightly larger than this, and so if we can increase that to 200 square feet, I believe we will be more realistic and yet not out of line for our concern about asbestos. Again, I just want to thank Senator Wesely, and Senator Nelson, all those that have worked on this bill. I did want these things added into the record in order that we might look it over and really make this bill the very best bill that we can. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Korshoj, please, followed by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. President, and members, I'd like to ask Senator Wesely a couple of questions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: On page 6 of the bill where it talks about a business entity, go to line 9, a business entity which (1) only performs asbestos projects which are less than 260 linear feet. That in its own context doesn't tell us anything, does it? By what width? I don't understand it is what I am saying.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, I guess it doesn't matter how wide it is. It is just...

SENATOR KORSHOJ: I know, but what if the building is...it is not real clear. She says it is around 10 by 16.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Korshoj, if I could answer it, these definitions come from or those figures come from federal standards and so the rules and regs, I guess, would specify more