

Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, please. I don't see him. Senator Nelson, Senator Schmit isn't at his desk.

SENATOR NELSON: In regards to the 240 (sic) lineal feet, you see, a lot of the problem came in, a small bathroom or a small kitchen, and, okay, you can come in and a lot of this was covered up the wall, asbestos coving, and so a room 10 x 20 is hundred and...10, 10, 20, see, but it is 240 lineal, and it is that asbestos around the room or around the wall is where we come from on this, and the other is 160 square feet which is a kitchen or a bathroom is what we are referring to. I hope that explains it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Well, Mr. President, and members, I rise in an effort only to try to clarify a practical situation but I do understand Senator Korshoj's concern about this definition. It has been explained to me that...I will paraphrase and say most reasonable people have ways of measuring things, and in your business, Senator Korshoj, you measure lumber sometimes in board feet, sometimes in linear feet, and sometimes in square feet. People have a tendency to measure things that are either in square feet or linear feet as a practical matter. There are other ways of measuring, obviously, so what we are looking at is, if you are measuring things such as pipe, which is what this is referring to, pipe, then you are talking about, you don't measure pipe in square feet. You measure it in linear feet. If you are talking about things, such as Senator Nelson said, coving, for example, or a vinyl base that goes around a wall that fits between the flooring and the wall for a coving, that is not measured in square feet. It is measured in linear feet. Carpet, vinyl floors, shingles, plywoods, all kinds of materials that more...they are long and wide, and in some cases thick, of course, in board feet, but long and wide, they are measured in square feet, square yards, square meter, square miles, so the idea is to say that if you have a product that you are dealing with, pipe is what is referred to but it isn't specified, but it is typically measured in linear feet, you go under the one definition. And if you would have a product, a material that is typically measured in square feet, then you go by the other definition. But I do understand what you are saying and I will relinquish the rest of my time to Senator Korshoj.