

development of projects, that is what this is meant for. This is, in a sense, language to cover it all, and we have had three meetings and everyone sitting at those meetings, with the exception of one person, said this looks like this will go. This will do what we need to do to get rid of the tire problem that we have and that we are generating right now. It seems to me incredibly unfair that we are going to tax one industry and then not do anything to help those tire dealers to get rid of the problem they have. And I think that we are misreading this bill, for whatever reason, I have no idea, but it says development of projects, and that is what I want. I want the missing link from the research that has been done into something that is cost effective and workable and that is what is necessary, people. And so I appeal to your good sense to look beyond that word "research" realizing development of projects. That is all...that is what it is about. I would appeal to you to vote for this amendment. We have a tire problem in Nebraska. We need to go beyond research, as it were, and develop the project that will take care of the problem, and that is what this amendment is solely, simply to do, and so I don't know how much time remaining that I have. I think it is important, I come from an urban area, a lot of you do. You see the tire dumps. What is going to happen when they are set on fire by an arsonist? And then I guess we will deal with the problem then if we don't take the time and be reasonable and pass this amendment now. And I would like to give any remaining time I have over to Senator Moore. Thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL PRESIDING

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Beck. Senator Beck was closing on an amendment to LB 163. I am sorry. I didn't realize that. Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President, and members, you know, Senator Beck, certainly I hate to say but I find it fascinating in watching the dynamics of the body. We get in here. Senator Beck's amendment had a little word about research in there. Some people out here in the body that stand up and say, now, wait a second, we are appropriating \$12 million to the university this year for research, why on earth would you try and send another \$200,000 to the university? I mean that is an argument that I could buy but that is not the argument that is in this amendment. This amendment simply says is that if you are going to tax tires, a portion of it should go to try to