

leave it there, probably not causing any problems at all.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: But if you'd want to disturb it, then you ought to disturb it properly. So when I look at this old home and have a homeowner in there and you have some rip-off person come in and tear out all this pipe insulation, disturb it and stir it up in the air and leave it there for a long time, and increase one hundredfold, at least, and maybe thousandfold without knowing what they are doing is probably a little further back than even I want to go. But I do understand why homes are different as far as the federal government than are state projects, and the truth of the matter is probably federal government just can't afford to enforce those kinds of things. The state has said, yes, we do want to enforce that a little bit. LB 923 is saying let's take out 90 percent of the projects, 95 percent of the projects, and make it be reasonable but let's not exempt everything and leave it open to the homeowner that'd be at risk with no control at all. To me, it sounds a little reasonable but it is a legitimate policy issue. I probably will be voting against the Beck amendment at this point.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: I probably would like to support and I will support the next amendment that comes up.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Senator Barrett, I planned on saying a number of things but I think Senator Hannibal said them so well I am just going to indicate that I am going to vote against the Beck amendment. Particularly when I get a check here in my hand, things are on my other...other things are on my mind when that comes up anyway. So I will not be supporting Senator Beck's amendment. I think I understand in her explanation what it is she wants to do, and I have no problem with what she wants to do with dealing with those individuals that personally physically can't handle it. Unfortunately, this amendment, if you open the bill book, she made a big mistake by inviting us to open our bill books and read the amendment, which I did, and it really...Senator Wesely and I think Senator Hannibal are right, that it really does open things far, far wider than what maybe