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SENATOR HORGAN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR HORGAN: That is what he said they are likely to charge.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So whether the bill is \$1 per month per household or \$10 per month per household, 44 cents would be the charge?

SENATOR HORGAN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, if it were a dollar, then it would cost 44 percent of that amount added on to it to collect the fee?

SENATOR HORGAN: That is correct, Senator, and that would effectively probably kill the collection fee.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would that fee be assessed to the homeowner or would it be taken out of the...whatever the fee is?

SENATOR HORGAN: It would come out of the fee.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so if it was \$7, it would be \$7 less 44 cents?

SENATOR HORGAN: As I understand it, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And since that is going to happen, we know that they are going to levy a fee large enough to make it worthwhile for them to pay the 44 cents, if that is what the amount will be, and still have enough left to make it worthwhile to collect it, right?

SENATOR HORGAN: Well, you would believe that to be true, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you. So, members of the Legislature, what we are dealing with here is not only the fee to collect garbage but some income for MUD. That is being considered along with what you are giving Omaha the power to do. When they were down here trying to get the power to levy a sales tax, I opposed it. When they bring those gambling bills, I oppose them, and they go. Then we wind up in a set of circumstances where people start moaning and saying the state's