

road ditches, I've seen that all over the area out in southwest Nebraska. One of the things that I think that people aren't thinking about here that human nature is going to do for you, hazardous wastes are going to be very difficult for a lot of people to handle. And I can see one place, say a paint shop has a lot of empty paint cans they need to get rid of, they don't have anyplace to put them, they don't have anybody picking them up. The city won't take them, they won't put them in the landfills. You know, take a pickup, put a few of those in the back of your pickup, drive down any of the alleys in the commercial sections of Omaha or Lincoln or a large town, there's these large dumpsters. They just drive up by one at a midnight hour and throw several into each one until they get rid of the stuff in the pickup. Senator Morrissey, have you been listening to my example?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I'm sorry, Senator, I was...

SENATOR ELMER: Well, what I'm doing...what I'm talking about is a nefarious car body owner that has a lot of empty paint cans, that clandestinely drives down the back of the alleys and puts four or five of them into each dumpster and goes on. How...that's similar to getting rid of all of this stuff in the road ditches out there. How do you think we can handle those things?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Well, one of the reasons we eliminated household hazardous from the landfill bans is because we were concerned that if you put it in there, the only way to tell if it's going in or not is to have somebody go through the entire every single load that comes into the landfill. And, first of all, you probably can't find anybody that wants that job and, second of all, it's just impractical. But we're trying to avoid it going down the drains and that's why the Subtitle D landfills are so much more expensive because they expect a certain amount of this to come into them.

SENATOR ELMER: Yeah, you know, that's one of the things that I would think that you're going to see quite a lot of, those half-filled paint cans ending up in the dumpsters around town because the people don't have anyplace to take them.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Well, and the people, themselves, will be able to...and I may be wrong on this, but certain amounts of that will be able to go into the regular landfill. Small