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SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. Yes, Senator Beutler, I will answer. The list that I have handed out to everybody is one that has a number of things in addition to the actual odor and the smoke. If you'd like I could go through some of those.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. We can work from this list that you handed out...

SENATOR PREISTER: The list that I handed out last...well actually just this morning. It should be on everyone's desk right now.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And I assume to varying degrees that the federal government has done research on a number of these items with respect to their unhealthy nature.

SENATOR PREISTER: I can't say specifically on all of them that the federal government has funded or has actually done research on all of those and whether or not they have set allowable limits on all of them. I would think some of them.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So you're not sure whether this list contains contaminants that are unhealthy?

SENATOR PREISTER: The list contains contaminants that the U.S. Occupation, Safety and Health Administration has said are unhealthy.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So they've done research and they say all of these are unhealthy, so research has been done on all of these, is that...?

SENATOR PREISTER: Whether or not the research was done by the federal government I don't know, but research apparently was done since they've been identified and that's the source of this information is the U.S. Occupation, Safety and Health Administration.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. From the research that the federal government has done or anyone else has done, have they established dangerous levels with respect to each and every one of these contaminants?

SENATOR PREISTER: I can't answer that specifically on each of