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opinion, what that means is that that car is locked, the keys are taken out of it and put in a...in a holding area of some type. I know most every city has an area where they impound cars and I know from time to time they have impounded these vehicles and eventually the ownership of them, no one ever comes to claim them and they are held at auction, if that's right. I...could I ask Senator Tyson a question?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Tyson, will you yield for a question?

SENATOR TYSON: Yes, sir.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Tyson, you're familiar with the government, how the police department and so on operates in Norfolk, are you not?

SENATOR TYSON: To a certain degree, yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: You were on the city...you were on the city council there.

SENATOR TYSON: Yeah.

SENATOR JANSSEN: What procedure does the city of Norfolk use when they impound a vehicle? Do they have a area where they keep that vehicle then?

SENATOR TYSON: A private contractor.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Oh, they use a private contractor.

SENATOR TYSON: They use a private contractor, Bernstrauch.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Um-hum.

SENATOR TYSON: The car is towed in and impounded there.

SENATOR JANSSEN: I see. And then usually is that for a period of time that they're kept there then?

SENATOR TYSON: I am not completely clear. They normally dispose of them at auction in bunches, if they're not claimed.