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apologize, I was on the phone working on another matter. Can you repeat the question for me?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, I'd be glad to. If this parking facility is located next to the convention center, how far would it be from the...what I call downtown Omaha, let's say the First National Bank building? Is that...would it be advantageous for anyone to park in that new garage?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Assuming, for the purposes of the question and the answer, that the published site ultimately ends up being the site, it would be a fair distance to go from the parking garage to the new First National Center.

SENATOR JANSSEN: So no one...no one would...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: On a July day, you'd break a sweat.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Okay, you would say it would not be advantageous then for anyone to use that facility except for if they...if they had to go to work within two or three blocks of it, is that right?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: That would be my view, right of the top of my head.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Um-hum. Okay, thank...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: It would not be advantageous, except for those who were working in a near proximity.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Brashear. In other words then, if we're going to put this facility as the bill calls for, that a park facility must be located close to or adjacent to this new convention center, then when there isn't anything going on there this structure would be sitting there not generating...not generating any revenue whatsoever. And I...I don't know whether that's been talked about or not or if anyone has considered the possibility of using it for private...for private parking. And another thing I'm thinking about is the...the revenue bonds. Now those bonds, the way I understand it, will be...