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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Preister. Senator Preister, I'm going to recognize you. It's my understanding...did you have a motion or request that you wanted to make? Senator Preister, if you don't, that's fine. It was my understanding that that was the case and I...if you don't, I'll go back to the regular order of lights.

SENATOR PREISTER: Mr. Speaker, can I ask you how many lights are on?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: There are now none.

SENATOR PREISTER: I'll just close on the bill...on the amendment and if the body chooses not to vote on it, then...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Before I do that, I'm going to ask if there are any further lights before I recognize you to close because once I started that request, there was a light that went off, Senator, and I don't want to freeze them out. Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Preister, would you yield to a question, if you would? Your amendment says, "any person who operates a scrap tire collection site in violation of state law which is the subject of the abatement or cleanup as provided" in the section "shall be liable to the state of Nebraska for the reimbursement of expenses of such abatement or cleanup paid out of the fund". Now the situation I believe you were referring to, I believe I'm also familiar with it. Now the abatement that was...that was paid by the state for the clean-up fund, I understand why you're doing this because the folks who paid into that fund shouldn't be responsible for basically cleaning up after someone's mess. Now is there a requirement that the state use this money to clean it up or cannot the city order the cleanup to proceed because it wasn't right to be there in the first place?

SENATOR PREISTER: I don't know if the city could order it to be cleaned up. I think the state may have to do that.

SENATOR HILGERT: Well, don't we have a...

SENATOR PREISTER: The cleanup is already done at this point...