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LB 176

SENATOR HILGERT: Yeah.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...so it's...

SENATOR HILGERT: Well, it's not specific legislation. We don't want to go there, Senator. We have a whole another set of problems. But, for example, wasn't...there was a former meat facility in your district where the city had cleaned up some of it and charged the owner for the expense of cleaning it up. Isn't that true?

SENATOR PREISTER: I'm not...oh, yes.

SENATOR HILGERT: So could not the city have done the same thing in this situation, this hypothetical?

SENATOR PREISTER: The city could have if they had the will to do that.

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay, so thanks a lot. That's all I have. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Preister, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all. Thank you, Senator Hilgert, and if this is a problem for your bill, that's certainly not my intention, and there is a section already that's on the bill that deals with the Scrap Tire Fund. If the body chooses not to adopt this amendment, that's fine with me. I'm not adding a new section but I think where somebody is blatantly taking money and violating the law, that they should be responsible for that, and that's my intention with allowing the recouping of these tire funds where they are getting the funds and perhaps having personally gained from the collection of those tires. With that, I would ask for your consideration of the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Preister amendment to LB 176. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote