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may carry over into an inspection, especially the small areas. And I have to admit, I have nothing in mind except I have read about these in some villages. And turning this type of authority over to...they may be trained. That's not the issue.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah. Yeah. They're...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And by having a third party allowed to make these, at least would take some of the personality...possible personality conflicts out of it if that became the case. Because I will tell you frankly, in some of the budgets we're working on in this area, I've had some reports back of...let's call it zealous, overzealous (laugh) inspectors that already have the authority. And so I'm just...it's just kind of a word of caution on it. And I don't know that there's a solution, or even if we should solve it. But I am a little bit concerned about granting authority...it isn't quite so risky in large towns and cities, because there's quite a bit of oversight, if you will, or...but in small villages and cities, there's a poss...and I just wanted to raise the issue.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I...see, I think the city has to have...what it does, it gives them the same powers as issuing citations. It...if they have a building inspector right now, what they have to do is to go get a police officer, city officer, to come with them and make out the citation. So it doesn't expand their power; it just simply allows them to do the citation, is all.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: If I could have my time back. I may...I'm not probably going to do anything about this one now. I may think about this, and if I get some feedback or some assurance that this absolutely can't be a problem...it just struck me as I was sitting here reading your bill, Senator Hartnett. And I...maybe I'm clear off in left field. But so often, power tends to go too far.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Hartnett, you're recognized. Senator Hartnett, did you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR HARTNETT: No, I...I'll wait for questions. (Laugh)