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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I would like to follow up on some of the comments that Senator Wehrbein brought out. And I'd like to ask Senator Hartnett a question, if I could.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes. Yes. Uh-huh.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Hartnett, in looking at the bill, it appears that you indicated...or, it's in...I guess it's in the bill, and you indicated that in order to go and make an inspection in the building, the designated person, the fire chief, or inspector, whoever it was, would have to get a local law enforcement person to allow him to go in. Is that right?

SENATOR HARTNETT: That's correct, yes. To issue a citation for some violation of the code, yes, as it is...as the law is right now in the second-class cities.

SENATOR VRTISKA: But they have to have reasonable cause in order to get permission to go into that property, right?

SENATOR HARTNETT: When the building is being built, I think they...I would think that they would have the responsibility...if a building...a new building is being built...is that what you're talking about, Senator Vrtiska?

SENATOR VRTISKA: No, I'm talking about buildings that they may go in to inspect for some violations in the codes or wiring or...

SENATOR HARTNETT: I would think this would just be enforcing the codes that they have right now.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I understand that. But it was my understanding that they would be able to go in and inspect the building if they thought there was some violation of some codes