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that the inspector can do it, rather than having a police officer with them, or go get a police officer.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay. You know, I guess I need to review the bill a little bit closer before I'd want to comment any further. I guess I just had some questions about where it might be leading us. But at this point, I will wait and perhaps talk to you, or review the bill a little closer before I want to make any more comments. So with that, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, I'll return the rest of my time back to the Chair.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is the kind of bill that I have concerns about, even though I don't live in a small town, and they parallel...my concerns parallel those that were raised in the questions by Senators Wehrbein and Vrtiska. And sometimes I know our colleagues are kind of gentle in expressing their concern when a bill got out here kind of rapidly and we haven't really had a chance to explore it. But I need to ask Senator Hartnett a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Hartnett?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes. Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hartnett, I believe I read in the committee report that you were asked by the municipalities group to bring this bill?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes. Uh-huh.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Did they draft the language, basically?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I think, yes, they did.