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there, or any details on the violation, because that wasn't their expertise. The expertise would come from the inspector. I think it's an efficiency standpoint. You still have all the appeals and all the legal steps that any other criminal violation would entail. If the judge didn't believe the inspector, the violation would be thrown out. I think it's a good bill. I don't think that it causes any due burden to citizens. These inspectors will be believed or they won't be believed in court. And I think it's a good thing to have. And I appreciate the discussion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Connealy. Mr. Speaker. Mr. Clerk, rather. Excuse me.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. Senator Hartnett, you would have the option to lay the bill over at this time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is laid over. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill I have this morning...Mr. President, LB 86. It's a bill introduced by Senator Dwite Pedersen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9 of this year, referred to the Urban Affairs Committee for public hearing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Dwite Pedersen, you're recognized to open on LB 86.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I rise to introduce to you today this bill which was brought to me last year by the firefighters in Omaha and across the state. As many of you are aware, the firefighters have had a longstanding relationship with the muscular dystrophy organization, and have raised a great deal of money for that organization over the years with a promotion involving collecting funds on the city streets in their firefighter boots. Although they have done this for over 40 years, the practice was recently determined to be illegal, as Nebraska statute reads that no person shall stand in a roadway for the purpose of