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SENATOR D. PEDERSON: By this amendment it would be.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Is there...that's from bumper to bumper or...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: From the very front to the very rear.

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's with the emergency vehicle taking that tractor and trailer off the road.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: That's correct.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right. Now how far can they go? Say they're on the interstate and the next exit is five miles. Do they have to go to that next exit and get off of that interstate or any other highway within a reasonable length of time or distance?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Senator Janssen, we have not changed the existing law. The existing law is that they must take it to a place of safe keeping, basically the first place of safe keeping, and in my area, if it was 30 miles, it would be still going back to North Platte because they have facilities there to repair things. And the longest one that I heard of was during the testimony in my hearing. My tow man in North Platte had had to go up to Valentine and bring a vehicle down 120 miles back to North Platte. They're just...you have to go to where they can actually fix the vehicles or where they can get reasonable repair for them.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right. So it would be at the nearest accessible area that could legitimately work on that particular type of vehicle. Am I correct?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: That's correct.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Okay. That's all I needed to know. Thank you