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Nobody wants to take jurisdiction over a particular junkyard down there. And the state is saying, the counties are now zoned; let's let the counties take care of this.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But I think that Senator Beutler is correct when he says that not all counties are zoned.

SENATOR BAKER: There are three counties that are not zoned in the state. I can't tell you...Platte County is one of them. I don't know the other two. But there are three counties that are not zoned.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I don't...I would have to check on those figures, Senator Baker. I don't think there's...I mean, I think there's more than that that aren't zoned. But I'll check on that.

SENATOR BAKER: Five? I'm getting...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But anyway, I understand the junkyard issue. Are there other issues here that I should be concerned about?

SENATOR BAKER: I don't think so. The other issue you've raised is the signs, and that is a separate bill. This is strictly junkyards. You'll see in Section 2, it defines junk, junkyards, and so on. That's the only issue we have on this bill.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: So it's not taking away from the state the control to, on its interstates, to control the billboards and that kind of thing?

SENATOR BAKER: The federal regulations still require Department of Roads to regulate junkyards along interstates.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BAKER: And that's continued in the bill.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. I will listen to the debate then. Thank you very much.