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bit here too. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you. I'd waive the rest of my time then.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Baker, you are up next.

SENATOR BAKER: Well, we're talking about the bill here. But the amendment...I have talked...or, staff has talked to DED, Department of Economic Development, and they want nothing to do with this, to be honest with you. Their statement, with exclamation marks, was, they want nothing to do with this. They are not a regulatory agency, period. This amendment...we're not really talking about AM0347. Obviously, DED wants out of this thing. They don't have any interest in this. It's not an issue that they want to get into, and they're not a regulatory agency. Under the rules that the DOR, Department of Roads, is working under now, Chapter 4, junkyard permits, 001.08, failure of compliance, this is their teeth and their authority right now: persons owning, operating, or maintaining a junkyard and failing to comply with any provision of these rules and regulations...those rules and regulations are screening and so on, et cetera...anyone with...any provision of...failure to comply with any provision of these rules and regulations or the terms of the permits to operate a junkyard issued in accordance herewith shall have their permit revoked. The junkyard will not be eligible for a new permit until such time as the violation of rules and regulations and/or terms of the permit have been corrected and approved by the Department of Roads and a new application submitted with the annual fee. My question is, does anybody know of a junkyard being closed down or even modified by Department of Roads? I don't know of any. There's 138 listed on this sheet that I have. I have a feeling there's more than that. We have one of them in our county right now which county zoning board is addressing. It's out there where I live, in my home county. I don't...is there any example anybody can bring us of somebody they've closed down and actually cleaned up, the Department of Roads? Those that are being addressed and cleaned up, that I'm aware of, are handling...being handled by local authorities, under nuisance laws, and so on, et cetera. I don't