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some of the things that need to be done in order to...now, Senator Baker just read the rules, or the law, and it sounds like they do have. But if they do have, apparently they're not very anxious to move forward on this. They do take action against moving signs that are not legally posted. But when it comes to a junkyard, it's a whole different issue. And the question then comes down, if the Department of Roads doesn't want to do it, who's going to do it? According to Senator Baker's bill, it would fall on the local community, or county, or whoever it was, in order to carry out this thing. And what kind of authority do they have?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Do you want me to respond at this point, Senator?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Is that a question, Senator?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, taking your last question first, if a county does not have actual zoning regulations in place, they have no authority with regard to junkyards, except the possibility, in rare instances, where you might be able to bring some kind of nuisance suit. Even if the county does have zoning regulations, they may or may not have authority, depending on how they've structured their zoning regulations, whether they deal with that particular area in a way that would preclude junkyards, whether they deal with junkyards at all. Now, I had not been aware that the Department of Roads, or at least allegedly, the Department of Roads is not enforcing this to the extent that they should be. But believe me, Senator, I'm aware of it now, and they're going to get a letter from me, and I'm going to ask them about it when they come before the Appropriations Committee. Senator Baker is Chair of the Transportation Committee, which is the committee that they have to deal with. Believe me, if Senator Baker said, I want you to deal with these junkyards, they would be dealt with. That's all that has to be done here, in my opinion.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, and I hear what you're saying. But my frustration is that.. and all you have to do is drive through