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consensus. When they came out of there, the people that were wanting to start this crumb rubber plant didn't get a lot of direction, and were very confused when they came out. I'd like to ask Senator Schrock a question.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes.

SENATOR McDONALD: This company in Elgin, if they would go forward with their crumb rubber plant, would this bill actually help them start their business?

SENATOR SCHROCK: They would be eligible for the grants like anybody else would be.

SENATOR McDONALD: Do we use the people in the state of Nebraska, if they would have a crumb rubber plant, more so than someone out of the state of Nebraska? Do they have any priority?

SENATOR SCHROCK: The people outside of the state of Nebraska would not be eligible for the grants, only the ones inside the state.

SENATOR McDONALD: Would not be eligible for the grants?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes. Only the ones inside the state would be eligible for the grants.

SENATOR McDONALD: And can you tell me, this...the recycling people in Nebraska City, I understand they had a fire. Did they take equipment that was purchased by the grants outside of the state of Nebraska? Do you know?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That equipment is still there.

SENATOR McDONALD: It's still in the state of Nebraska?

SENATOR SCHROCK: They have not moved that equipment.