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we get back to about the charge of \$1 on each tire that you buy. It seems to me that when I have changed tires, I was charged a price on disposing of the old tires also. Or maybe I was just a patsy on that. I thought that this was...it was all right to do to charge on that. Do you know whether that's true?

SENATOR PREISTER: There's a fee on both ends. The retailer who takes your tire has to pay to haul it off or to take it someplace, and so that individual retailer will charge you for a disposal fee. That's a separate fee.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Okay. So they charge you \$1 on each tire when you buy them, and they also charge you a fee...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Time has expired.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, that's correct.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the body, I just want to stand up in support of this amendment. We heard this bill in committee. And we've heard a lot of tire bills over the...since I've been here. But I think this is kind of a step in the right direction. Hopefully we can get something moving on this. Because the crumb rubber plants that makes crumb rubber to go in the roads I think is the most key thing. We had the Department of Roads in, and we tried to put some pressure on them, tell them that we got to use more of these tires in the roads. Because I think that's really the place they should be used. And far as experience, well, Arizona has been doing it for several years. And they said, well, it wouldn't work in the cold part of our country at that time when they first started it. But they've been putting them down in Arizona, and they've been having them up around Flagstaff, Arizona, which is really a mountainous, cold area anyway. And it's been working for them. So that kind of give them the idea