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tires are not considered disposed if they are processed into crumb rubber form, reused, or recycled into manufactured products. And there's quite a listing there. When are they considered, then, disposed of, if they're not considered disposed of under all that process?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, first of all, that's good if they're reused. So just because they're not disposed of does not mean that's a bad thing. That's a good thing.

SENATOR JENSEN: Okay.

SENATOR SCHROCK: They are disposed of if you put them in a landfill, which we...which, by the way, we prohibit.

SENATOR JENSEN: (Laugh) Okay. Well, that language...I mean, I support the bill, and I understand what you're trying to do. But that language just kind of threw me there, when it says they're not considered disposed of if you do all these things. But yet, you can't throw them in the landfill; that's not proper either. So if you're happy with that, I'll go along with it. And I'll return the rest of my time.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Jensen. The Chair would recognize Senator McDonald.

SENATOR McDONALD: Lieutenant Governor, members of the body, I would also like to voice my support for this amendment. And I would also like to thank Senator Schrock and his office for the diligently...approach that they worked with us. Because it took many, many meetings to come to a compromise. And I know when the bill was first up, there were concerns. And they worked very, very hard with us. And we're pleased that we were able to come to some consensus. Hope to do some interim studies this summer to promote crumb rubber and the types of things that recycled rubber needs to be done. Let's face it, tires are not going to go away, and we need to find a way to recycle these products. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator McDonald. Senator Preister.