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But if I...I believe if I could summarize, or if it's fair to say, if I heard Senator Schrock correctly, the basic import or the basic thrust or the impetus for LB 32 was a federal mandate requiring certain municipalities to deal with their storm water runoff. And if that, in fact, is the impetus or the reason behind LB 32, I guess I would caution the body to rush into something that may be a little bit broader than just covering that basic federal mandate. And so if I could, I would ask Senator Schrock to explain...I guess explain to me or explain to the body what the committee amendments are actually designed to do, before we get to the amendments to that. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. Senator Schrock, would you answer Senator Quandahl's question?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes. Senator Quandahl, we have to go back to last year. The original committee amendments were fees based upon impervious surfaces and whether they were doing environmental correct things to off...to mitigate some of those problems. The new amendment that we've worked on--and I might say particularly the cities of Lincoln and Omaha have worked on--goes back to a fee situation, and would set some limits. And one of the problems with the committee amendments is nobody knew for sure how much it might cost, how much the fee might be. So the amendment that we're offering today, everybody pretty knows where they're going to stand, and then they'll have to talk to their municipalities, they'll have to talk to the NRDs, to find out where they're at. And they'll have to have meetings and decide what they want to do. But the original committee amendments, the fees were based on impervious surfaces. There was some discussion, because ag land was left out. And the new amendment does involve the NRDs, which includes a much broader area than just the municipalities. The discussion, I would tell you, on that, is, at the current time, if you're a farmer and you live in the Papio NRD or the Lower Platte South NRD, which contain the city of Lincoln and Omaha, the amount of taxes that you pay to that NRD to the amount of benefit that the farmers get in programs coming back from the NRD is probably about three to one in those areas. So you could object if you're a farmer, saying, well, we don't want to pay for the programs for the