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SENATOR SCHROCK: I couldn't say that. I would...but I would guess 60 microns would be in the ball park.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Based on what the person out in the hallway said.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I assume they knew what they were talking about.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you...I'm not going to ask you to identify the person, but do you know who the person was?

SENATOR SCHROCK: They're a representative of DEQ.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Would you, for the record, let us know what those initials stand for?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Department of Environmental Quality.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do they measure the thickness of hairs, to your knowledge?

SENATOR SCHROCK: No, but they do measure the thickness of the pollutants that go into the air from these facilities.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are they viewed with favor, generally speaking, by the populace of the state of Nebraska, who may be aware of them and their operations?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I think the populace of the state of Nebraska have used them as a watchdog so that we don't have a lot of harmful emissions in this state and it's their job not only to keep our air quality good, but it's also their job to make sure our water quality is good and...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Aha, watchdog! Does every dog hair have the same thickness of every other dog hair?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I would guess that would vary quite a little.