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do it for property taxes, you do it because that's the closest you can come to relating the cost to the service. But in this case, there is a better way, and a more fair way to relate the cost to the service, and therefore it should be by fee, in my opinion.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you. I can understand Senator Schrock's argument. And I commend Senator Schrock for trying to get something done. But when greed sets in, again, because it's not our way of a specific fee to tack on here, and then again, and raise that one that we tacked on whenever we did however many years ago, it gets worse and worse and worse and worse. I would hope that the city of Lincoln could use some sales tax that they sap out of rural Nebraska every spring, every winter, every fall, when flocks of Nebraskans come to Lincoln, whether it's for a football game at the university, whether it's for the finals for state football at the high school level, whether it's state volleyball. Let's see, it might take more than the 30 minutes just to list the number of events that take place in Lincoln that Nebraskans pay for. And they drop millions of dollars. But maybe we need to charge them more, because they cause gridlock on the streets here in Lincoln during the basketball tournament, and then it's a public safety issue. I'm growing tired of constant, well, we need this fee, we need that fee. And what's even more discouraging is it always seems to come from the same place. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Janssen, followed by Senator Mines and Senator Chambers and others.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members. I haven't gotten involved in this, this much, but you know, I'm sitting here listening about storm water runoff. Now, the ag community are good users of the land, you know. And we see diversion dams, we see contour farming, and all this, to save the soil. They don't want that to go. But we concrete everything, you know. We are in a society now that don't want to drive on any mud roads. We want all of our parking lots paved. Our churches pave their parking lots. Everyone wants those kinds of accommodations. And what that means is, when it rains, bingo, it all goes to one place in one heck of a hurry.