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including cities, mausoleums, cemeteries, cemetery districts, and...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So would a city be a who?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Not necessarily, but what I'm doing, I think, eliminates the concern as to whether it's "which" or "who." I think what I have done is to change the wording and it's a generic thing then which refers to all of them, saying any of the above owning, operating, or maintaining. And so I think that that's the nature of the construction.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Don Pederson, one of my female colleagues has come to your assistance, pointed out that in her opinion you are absolutely correct, that I am positively wrong, and without reading the language myself and inserting and deleting what would have to be done, I'm going to accept what I've been told and applaud you for having brought this correction to the statutes. And I hope that on more substantive matters we will be equally careful with the way we utilize language to express ideas. Because until we change a statute by amendment, you can say these are words written in stone. So I appreciate the fact that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Senator Don Pederson, with assistance from Senator Nancy Thompson, has improved my education this morning. What I need to do is listen better, read the amendment that's offered, and incorporate it into the text that is being amended. So, "Professor" Don Pederson, I'm not going to say I'm eternally grateful because this isn't quite that heavy a matter, but for the moment, I'm grateful. Thank you.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: We won't (microphone malfunction) here with this.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you.