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SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Senator Price. That is what I kind of wanted to hear. I've been hearing different conversations that it just comes from the people in that area, and then I've also heard that it comes from, you know, the city jurisdiction down. That's a concern that I have. You know, I'm...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: ...sure that if there's an area that maybe had a lot of tree damage in a storm or something like that, they could create a district and then get those property owners, if they voted to, you know, to create that district and be assessed a taxation for improving that area. I just...I'm not comfortable with this. I realize that this is a Lincoln issue, but I'm really not comfortable because there is a method in place already to accomplish what they're trying to accomplish, but it seems like the dollars are not there and they're trying to find a way, you know, to create more dollars, put more dollars in the fund. I'm just really concerned about this, so I'm going to continue to listen to the discussion. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. Folks, we're looking at another choice situation here. If you're going to form one of these districts, it is up to the people who live within that area who are going to decide whether they want to impose a fee on themselves for beautification of their neighborhood. That's what it is. You look to the west side of this Capitol. Look at the mall that's out there. My gosh, you know, that thing is impressive to someone who's coming into this city and looks down that mall. I remember here a few years ago Senator Beutler would have liked to have established that same type of thing to the east side of the Capitol. And wouldn't that be impressive to someone coming into this state and getting up eight or ten floors here in the Capitol and looking out across that area? It's beautiful. Now if the neighborhoods who want to impose upon themselves an obligation to pay for this district, they may do so. If they