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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Should you have to pay to have the car towed away when it belongs to the state and it's on your property?

SENATOR SMITH: If it rolled up in my driveway and the circumstance was that I needed it towed away before the state could get to it, I would be more than happy to pay for it to be towed away.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You're being very evasive. You're not on the floor of Congress just yet, Senator Smith. And I think your evasion is answering my questions, maybe more effectively than if you gave direct answers, but I'm going to see if I can get one from you. If a state vehicle breaks down on your property, should you have to pay to have that vehicle towed away?

SENATOR SMITH: Would depend on the circumstance.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Tell me the circumstances under which you would be required to pay to have a state vehicle towed off your property.

SENATOR SMITH: Well, if the state was slow in removing the vehicle, I would be more than happy to at least front the resources to have it (inaudible).

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's something you assume. Do you believe that you can be required under the law to have a state vehicle....

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...which a state employee left on your property, towed away? Do you think under the law you can be required to do that?

SENATOR SMITH: I'm not sure under the law, as it stands right now, that would be possible.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You want to go to Congress to represent all those people in the 3rd District and you can't answer these