TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE Transcriber's Office FLOOR DEBATE

February 14, 2006 LB 818

under conditions that Ash Grove set up. It was continually monitored, but none of these things are going to be continuously monitored for after this. There's no requirement and, if there is, I'd like to see it in statute where it says these heavy metals are going to be continuously monitored for, once the permit is granted. I don't believe it exists and, from my read of the statutes, it doesn't. Dioxins were also exceeded, so we have a number of items that have exceeded the limits, that exceeded the amount of emissions between burning coal and burning tires. If we're going to burn tires we should do it in an environmentally sound way.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Louden, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the I support the use of burning tires in cement kilns because of the high temperatures that are used, and it's probably the best way there is to get rid of tires. At least they're gone when they're burned up with that. As Senator Preister pointed out some of the heavy metals that come out of these when you burn these tires, but I would like to point out that on the lead, for instance, the lead in tires is higher than the lead content in coal. So when you make crumb rubber out of them and you put them on your tracks out here for these kids to...their dirt tracks or whatever they call them to run their track meets on and around your schools, you're putting that lead out there on that ground, because that lead is still in those tires when you grind them up. So is some of your other heavy If there's PCB in there, then there's going to be PCB in there all the ways. If there's...probably the PCB in coal is probably something that would have to come from something else, because ordinarily PCB was some type of a man-made chemical, chemical exchange somewhere along the line in order to make the There's a lot of PCB around. A lot of it came out of transformers and everything else. So I...when you mentioned the PCB, the figures are so small that I probably would ask anybody