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her own terms? I'll wait till you get an answer.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, you are correct, but remember, the emissions requirement are going to be coming down. So anybody who is a high polluter is really going to get squeezed in this whole process, and it's going to cost them money to do the trading.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, what types of activities result in mercury emissions?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, that's...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Just so I have an example or...

SENATOR SCHROCK: Could be a lot of activities. I will tell you, Senator Chambers, this bill applies only to coal-fired utilities.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so the emissions are into the air?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that mercury does not stay suspended in the air, or does it?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, I think it remains in the air, or can, for a long time, and the...but eventually it comes down. Might be in a different hemisphere.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What goes up must come down?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Oh, there's still some space junk out there. I don't know if it's ever going to come down or not, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now if the high emitter...let's take letters to designate the emitters. H will be for the high emitter; L for the low emitter, so that it's easy for me to keep straight what I'm saying. H will be able to emit the maximum that H is allowed to emit, plus the maximum that L would be allowed to