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it and, you know, contamination off of a carpet they're crawling on.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Right. I understand that. Well, thank you. It will be set by the Health and Human Services after they...okay. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback. Ray, I just wanted to get a couple things straight with regard to your intention, if I might. In Section 2, we talk about the law enforcement agency that discovers the lab, reporting its location to the State Patrol. And maybe I didn't read this carefully enough, but what about the owner? If the owner discovers the lab, do they have an obligation to report it to the State Patrol, and shouldn't they? I would yield...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ... to Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Would you repeat that?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. In Section 2 of the bill, the law enforcement agency that discovers a lab has an obligation to report the location to the Nebraska State Patrol and then certain information is required, and you kind of go on from there. Since these labs are dangerous places for people who might come after and live there, shouldn't the requirement that it be reported be not only a requirement of the agency, but of an owner who discovers a clandestine lab?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Absolutely, and if an owner would...I don't know that my language specifically says that, but if an owner would not report it in a situation like that and did knowingly have knowledge of that fact, then I would think he would be civilly liable, if contamination affected another party that he