

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, is this bill here as a result of a recently enacted federal rule or regulation?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I don't know how recent it is but we've had the air quality issue around awhile. I think Nebraska is just now getting into it so we have a cash funded issue. As you said...as I said, November 15, 1995 is when this will kick in, in its entirety.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So it could have been something that had been made a requirement some time ago but the deadline...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It was LB 1257.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...was put in the future.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It was LB 1257. It was part of the LB 1257 which would have been two years ago, three years ago.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that bill would have set a 1995 deadline or something like that?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: To comply with federal regulations, right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now I'd like to ask Senator Bromm a question or two based on some things he had mentioned.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm, what in the way of a water test would be required that you think in Nebraska would not be a necessity of...for requiring?

SENATOR BROMM: My understanding, Senator Chambers, and this is from just some things I've read, materials, that there are certain trace pollutants that are found in the water in some parts of the country and I don't think I know the names of the particular pollutants that are never, or at least to our knowledge, have never been found in the area of the Midwest or