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SENATOR SCHMIT: This, by removal of the Wyoming Clause, is we leave the standards that are prescribed up to the...we leave the promulgation of the standard and criteria up to the Department of Environmental Control. They can make them more stringent, less stringent, whatever they decide, but you can be sure that they will take into consideration the area, the industries in that area, the agriculture that is in that area and I believe it is going to be a step forward.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: I'd like to ask Senator Schmit a question or two if he will yield.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, will you yield again?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I yield.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Schmit, in your opinion, is it true that odors are not a factor in the pollution control standards?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I agree, Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: All right. Is our Council cognizant of this?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I believe it is but I would call your attention, Senator Kremer, to a news item that appeared recently in the paper that the Environmental Control Council was drafting legislation or was considering legislation that had to do with odor regulation, and I have directed a letter only yesterday to Mr. Jim Higgins asking him several questions in this area. I think it is an area of concern for us.

SENATOR KREMER: I am concerned about it and I am hopeful, since it is not a part, in fact, in federal legislation, that our own state Pollution Control Council will not make this a part of their pollution control program.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I agree with you and this is one of the questions that I have asked Mr. Higgins if there are any requirements laid down by the federal government in regard to odors, and I believe you are correct that at this time there are none, but I want that in writing.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I have a different opinion than my good friend, Senator Stull, but let me say to the Senators living in rural Nebraska. You have a nice environment out there and I'd like to have you keep it that way because when I go out there I enjoy it too. But if you don't repeal the Wyoming clause, what you are really saying is that since you have nice clean air now, they can pollute it up to a certain extent heavy until you get, probably, pretty close to what Omaha and Lincoln and then you have to do something about it. Now, if you really want...don't you want to keep what you've got and have regulations now so it will stay that way, or do you want a license to pollute and then someday you will be like Omaha and Lincoln and those areas and then you will regret it. I should think you'd take the steps now that would keep what you've got in the environment and keep it clean. Therefore, you should really vote to do away with the Wyoming clause.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Proud, then Marsh,