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SENATOR GOODRICH: Am I on?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, I think so.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay. Mr. President and members of the body, the purpose of this amendment is to pick up something that at least I think was overlooked. I got a call from some people that own a lot, a vacant lot adjacent to a high school. The thing they want to be able to do is post their vacant lot and if the students around the high school park on their lot, they can have those cars removed. It does the same thing, in other words, as if it was parked on a public parking lot, except that this is a case where a private owner owns the parking lot, and it's not being operated as a parking lot. It's a private empty lot and as long as they post it they could tow the vehicles away. I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Venditte, do you wish to speak to the Goodrich amendment?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Yes, I do Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. A question of Senator Goodrich if I may?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Glen, are you saying that if...let's say that you own that particular piece of property next to that school, adjacent to the school, and let's say a student comes up and parks on your grass...let's say maybe they might have been late for class and as a matter of convenience they drove up, parked on the grass, half on the grass and half on the street, but they were on your property, and what you're saying is because that is not posted, you could not have that car towed away?

SENATOR GOODRICH: That's correct, and it's because when we adopted the new criminal code, this section did not get dealt with, and it just got eliminated out of the state statutes. That's why...that's the purpose of this whole bill, is to put in some kind of controls and while we're doing that, I wanted to cover the privately owned parking lot...or privately owned lot rather.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Okay, second question. Okay, Glen the other question I had, is right now...let's say for example we have a lot that's posted, no parking...private parking, and someone comes in and parks and they have no business,