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over so they keep taking almost all of the money for themselves rather than let it go into...you get the idea. So I urge you to adopt this.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of resolution 65. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on LR 65. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The resolution is adopted. Now LR 82, Senator Schmit's resolution.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 82 was offered by Senator Schmit and others. Read.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the reason for the resolution I believe has been well explained in the press in the past few days. If you will recall, some-time ago Senator Venditte requested that LB 321 be returned from Final Reading for the purpose of adding an amendment that would compensate individuals who live within two hundred yards of a balefill in any city. Now I recognize the economic impact of this kind of an amendment on any community and at that time Senator Venditte also requested that the Agriculture and Environment Committee visit the Omaha bale site and make an on site inspection. At the time that it was convenient for us to drive up there, unfortunately most of the members of the committee could not participate with myself and Senator Venditte. My on site inspection revealed a number of violations of state law and a number of the violations of the rules and regulations of the Department of Environmental Control. Now there are many different interpretations of what is in violation of a law. I would just like to call attention to the fact that first of all the site is supposed to be fenced. There is no fence surrounding the site with the possible exception of several areas where the Village Green Housing complex has constructed their own fence which was in place prior to the time that the balefill was located in that area. The city has erected no fence. Now there is supposed to be litter control fences surrounding the area. The purpose of these litter control fences are to control flying debris that would blow out of the site. There are no such fences. There is supposed to be adequate and effective noise control and, of course, there is none of this. There is supposed to be effective control of nonauthorized persons, and