

SENATOR HIGGINS: Can we do that?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes, we can.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Can we just say this is an international testing site now and everybody has got to come here?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Well, it has to be approved by the Department of Commerce. But it is my understanding they will probably accept that, and in fact I think the University of Nebraska currently, at the tractor testing laboratory, is in the process of changing their test over to comply with OECD if this bill would pass.

SENATOR HIGGINS: So then the ultimate result would be the University of Nebraska would test all tractors, and they would collect all the fees from the manufacturers for testing those tractors?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Well,...

SENATOR HIGGINS: Remember, you are talking to a city gal.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Not all tractors will be tested at the Nebraska site. There are other sites around the world, mostly in Europe, that also test these tractors. It might not be necessary if they are produced in Europe to be tested in America. But if they are manufactured here in the United States then they may very well be tested right here in Nebraska as opposed to sending them over to the European continent to be tested.

SENATOR HIGGINS: What, basically, would they...then they would pay the University of Nebraska for testing. Is that correct?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Right, that's very...that's correct.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Then that shows up in the University of Nebraska's cash funds?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I think there is a separate cash fund that actually handles this particular fee that is paid. The fee is...you usually see a \$5,000 deposit when you want to have a tractor tested, and then depends on the size, as I