

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, honorable Speaker, friends all. I rise in support of the amendment. I appreciate all the work that Senator Robinson has put into this bill, certainly eliminating the potential for liability on any foreclosures from the loans that could result in the state having to deal with contaminated land, I feel is an important addition to this bill. I think the clarification and the addition of any form of tires that would be banned from landfills is just the distinction that, I think, needed to be added, and I appreciate that addition. Again, to all the people that have worked very long and diligently on this bill I'm very grateful, and I think it's a good environmental addition to our body of laws. I would encourage your support of this amendment and passage of the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Question of Senator Robinson, please.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Robinson, since I don't have a copy of your amendment right in front of me, does this only apply to tires? Does this apply to any type of property, I mean any type of environmental problem concerning property? The reason I ask this, Senator Robinson, is that from time to time there is abandoned real property that comes to the State of Nebraska. Would you intend this to apply to that type of land acquisition by the State of Nebraska (inaudible)?

SENATOR ROBINSON: No, it just applies to tires.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Just applies to tires.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Just applies to tires.

SENATOR COORDSEN: And only applies in the case of foreclosures or what?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Right, that's correct.