

repositories, has happened in the past, will again in the future. We seem to have made some progress in the past 20 years. DEC has, I believe, made some progress. They have consulted with many of these small communities, even when it was not mandatory by law. As I said last week, I think it is important to recognize that most of these county commissioners, most of these city officials want to do what is right. For a number of years, we were told that federal government is going to come down and require that you do something about solid waste. Right now I would suggest that the federal government probably has enough to worry about with the savings and loans and the war expenses of the Middle East, huge national debt, they are not going to worry too much about the dump at David City. If they do, they have their priorities all screwed up. If you are not going to pass the bill in the original form, ladies and gentlemen, kill it. Kill it because then the message is clear. Keep on business as usual until the Legislature gives you definite direction. To say that we are going to go to 1993 or 1995, according to my calculations, that is four years. I don't think you are making any progress. What is particularly bad is that if you take 67 as amended and let it alone, that may not be too bad, but when you come along with a mirage of bills that we heard last week, which some are going to move to this floor, ladies and gentlemen, you can't bake a cake unless you know the ingredients, and you do not know the ingredients of many of those bills. One sets them up as a power district, on the basis like the power district. Another sets them up on the basis which I think we ought to set our school districts up, divide the state into so many areas and handle the solid waste that way. Another has \$100 a ton surcharge for waste that comes outside of a regional planning area or a noncontiguous county. Now we know what that does. That means no transportation. Some things are being suggested which we cannot do. We can't interfere with some of the interstate commerce. We can build a fence around the State of Nebraska, and somebody is going to say, if you don't want to take the bones from the meat that goes to New York City, maybe we won't take any meat from Nebraska and you can ship those cattle someplace else. Same way with our grain, same way with our other products. I do not know but I have been told that Nebraska is a net exporter of waste. Really something ought to be done to give the young man at David City some kind of a medal or a plaque for having at least called attention to the fact that there is such a thing as solid waste in this country. If it had not been for that importation of solid waste from New York City, you wouldn't get this kind of