

attention on this bill today. As it stands today, we have got 49 people here with at least 25 or 30 ideas of what should be done. All I am saying is we owe it to the people of the State of Nebraska to decide, first, do we want to do something about solid waste that we have not done in the past? Second, if we do, what do we want to do? And, third, if we are going to do something, give us a time line. And whatever you do with 67, if you advance 67 in any form, then you have an obligation, I think, to kill every other bill on solid waste until you know what you are doing, and wait for the study that is supposed to be coming through that cost us a third of a million dollars and see what they recommend. But, ladies and gentlemen, as of this time, it is my intention to ask you to kill LB 67, and it is going to be considered by myself, if you vote to keep 67 alive, then you ought to really vote to kill all other bills on solid waste that we have in the Legislature. Now there are many of you who have some paternal feelings towards those bills because your name is on them. Let me suggest this, I've put my name on some bills over the years that later on I wish I hadn't done so. So unless you have a definite idea that this is the way you want to go, then kill the bill. Then we can march in place, hover in time, whatever you want to do, for another two or three years, and the time will come when there will be a crisis somewhere, someone will have dumped some chemical, some paint thinner, something in somebody's dump which will find its way to the underground water and we will...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...be on our way to a real problem. So, ladies and gentlemen, at this time I ask you to kill LB 67, let it rest in peace.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Crosby, do you wish to speak to the motion?

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members. Thank you, Senator Schmit. I hope you don't kill the bill. I didn't get a chance to speak last week so that is why I put my light on. I will agree with you, Senator Schmit. I am confused. By the time all these amendments have been put on this bill, I have gotten to the point where I am not sure what the bill does, even when I go back and reread it. However, the calls that I get from constituents, I am not talking about city administrators, people like that. I am talking about voters, the people who