

to the state, and the state is basically understaffed so far that they can't review the monitoring data. It's been a holdup in the siting process in that area. So the question whether we should...this is an appropriate way to do it or not, I don't know. There will be an A bill later on other bills. And as Senator Johnson, I believe, indicated, he'd have an A bill for this on Select File. So I'm going to vote to go ahead and move it ahead one time, and see how it all shakes out a little later.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, I will refuse the temptation to talk for 15 minutes, and just reiterate that I...as Senator Morrissey just mentioned, I mean the purpose of the bill is trying to get some additional funds for existing services that they should be doing. And, Senator Warner, the proper procedure for that is to increase the appropriation to that. And to put a bill like this through that is simply intent language, and I said it...the only meat to it will be its accompanying appropriation bill, which is later to come. I think the body would be...would have better precedent to not advance the bill, and deal with this either in a substantive piece of legislation like Senator Morrissey has coming, or through the regular budget process.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Anyone else wishing to discuss the advancement of LB 661? Seeing no one, Senator Rod Johnson, do you wish to close? SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Only a very few comments. First of all, I understand the philosophical arguments that Senator Moore and Senator Warner and Senator Wehrbein have raised today about the appropriation process. If that is the way you wish to address the problem, fine. I guess a word of warning to the body as a whole is that you will pay for this program at some point. The Subtitle D requirements are not going to go away. Nebraska...the State of Nebraska, municipalities, this Legislature at some point in time in the next two years has got to begin the discussion of how we're going to deal with landfills in Nebraska. And you will pay me either today, or you will pay later. And I guess, if this bill fails to advance, there are other bills, as Senator Morrissey has indicated, that will be coming in this session that we may discuss this issue again. But I can guarantee you, without any doubt in my mind, that this Legislature is going to be asked by the municipalities, or the counties, and by the citizens of Nebraska to help in assisting them address a very significant,