

quarter of the...or 25 percent of the lottery proceeds go to that purpose, that that is one way that we can make those funds available to the local subdivisions to correct problems that they have currently in terms of shutting down, cleaning up and preparing for solid waste disposal in the future. I think that Senator Morrissey talked about special assessments as they related to personal property...excuse me, property taxes, sorry, FREUDIAN slip, real estate taxes with regard to collection of or the abatement of solid waste disposal. I didn't like it in a bill that could very...very likely be coming forward because I thought it was a separate issue and that it probably should be included in LB 1257. I would tend to support a proposal like that which would allow for a special use levied against property taxes that had a specific purpose as opposed to a specific garbage fee for collection that, frankly, is a cost to the property. It is probably one of those handful of things that we do that can be directly related to the use of the property. If you generate the garbage from your property, you pay for that collection through your property taxes. We all, even though we have that...the ability to place garbage out at the curb, still need to use the landfills for purposes of items that aren't collectible by the refuse hauler. So we pay our fees when we go to the dump, just like everybody else.

SENATOR LAMB: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR HALL: The issue is one of is it fair to allow, and what would happen indirectly through the Morrissey bill, the city to impose a collection fee on its residents when, in fact, they don't have the ability, and that's the purpose for Senator Horgan's bill, they don't have the ability to do that at present. I stand to support Senator Chambers' amendment although I could support an amendment that dealt with making sure that 1257 did not explicitly allow for the city to impose a tax...

SENATOR LAMB: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...as opposed to a call for an election.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Horgan to address the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR HORGAN: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, I think it's important to look at the way Senator Morrissey's bill,