

one million dollars, and ladies and gentlemen, I know the terrain down there fairly well, and if it isn't closer to two million, I would withdraw my amendment right now, Senator John. They haven't been honest with the people living in south Omaha. They contend every time they come down there are no rats, there is no smell, and I think Senator Kremer hit the nail on the head when he said, you've got to be exposed to that kind of an operation daily to really know what kind of an impact that kind of an operation would have on the quality of health of people living there. John says...Senator John says, push existing law. How can we push existing law without expending thousands of dollars and going to the courts and saying, look, Judge, these are the problems we have? That's why we didn't push the matter three years ago. We had spent some in excess of five thousand dollars just in trying to get the city council not to approve the site. Well, I hope that we can return the bill back to Select File. I know Senator Schmit will go down to the bale fill site with me and then let Senator Schmit come back on Select File and tell the Legislature okay, I saw twenty-five homes that I think should be evacuated. People should not be living in those homes, because it's too close to the bale fill operation. I think if you were to see this operation right now, I think you would be convinced without a question of a doubt that no garbage dump should be in the city where people live. There is no way that they can comply with the existing law with the kind of material that they get into that baling site every single day. There is no way humanly possible could they comply, ladies and gentlemen. No way. That's garbage. The operation stays. The amendment has nothing to do with closing the site down at all. I want to make that point perfectly clear. It has nothing at all to do with relocating the baling site. We're just giving some people a chance with the passage of this amendment, and giving Senator Schmit and hopefully Senator John DeCamp and members of the Ag and Environment Committee a chance to come down and see firsthand, and then perhaps maybe when the bill is brought back, they could come back and perhaps better inform you of my particular amendment that's now before the body.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is Senator Venditte, let me get your motion clear after what you just got through saying. Is the motion to bring the bill back period? Or is the motion to bring the bill back for a specific amendment?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Well I hear my colleagues saying different things. I surely want your support in whatever I do and I'm