

April 15, 1980

LB 853A

sludge from a sewage treatment plant might be one of those things.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Okay, so in essence if we have, let's say, a garbage dump in the City of Omaha and they claim that to be a hazardous waste the EPA will come in and pick that garbage up and take it out?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would guess that it actually would come under this, yes.

SENATOR VENDITTE: So in essence, Senator Schmit, if the State Supreme Court this summer says they've got to move that garbage dump to some other location, are we saying that that garbage has got to be moved if this bill goes into law?

SENATOR SCHMIT: We might need more than \$150,000, Senator, I'm not sure.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Thank you, Senator Schmit.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler. The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler to close on his motion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I think we all have some sympathy with the situation created by the federal government with its abrupt action from time to time, especially in the area of environmental control, nonetheless, I would repeat just two points. First of all, remember there was federal law and not state law that created the situation and that we are talking about using state funds here to remedy the situation but the better argument I think is let's wait for a year or two and see if we get a site in Nebraska where local people can dispose of the hazards in an economical way. If we do then we don't have a problem and we save the state \$150,000 with no great additional burden on the individual owners of the waste materials. So I think Senator Venditte's point is good in the sense that it pointed out how broad these provisions are and how difficult it is going to be to really control the funds in this case so please give the motion some consideration. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Beutler motion is to return LB 853A. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is to return the bill. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 24 nays on the motion to return the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. Do you want to read on Final Reading, LB 853A?