

certain litter receptacles as required by the Department of Environmental Control and the reason it wasn't operative is the language was very vague. Now Senator DeCamp adds language that is specific in part and probably will give effect to the law but it is also very broad in some sections and I think could create a whole new series of concerns. We got a bunch of people removed from the act on the basis that we were concerned about small business. But now we are going to require grocery store parking lots, for example, you have restaurants which sell food, gasoline service stations, drive-in restaurants, indoor-outdoor sporting events, parade routes, fairgrounds, any event of any kind to which the public is invited along business district sidewalks. These are all things that are going to have to have litter receptacles that are going to have to be designed by the Department of Environmental Control and the number of litter receptacles is to be dictated by the Department of Environmental Control, and in addition to those specific small businesses that are going to have to purchase some type of litter receptacle, we have language on page 7 that says, "at such other public places within this state as specified by the rules and regulation of the Council." Now it used to be at least that it had to be a litter prone area and maybe that was vague, but at least that gave some sort of definition. Now it just says, "such other public place within this state as specified." Now that is a very, very broad grant of authority to a state agency to be able to come in and establish minimum standards for a type of litter receptacle and also to provide and require a certain number of receptacles. And then if you turn to page 8, this agency has the power to indicate to that private businessman how they are to maintain that receptacle. Now that is a very broad grant of authority to bureaucracy to be able to come in and at any public place or any business or any restaurant to say, you shall have a receptacle of this size, you shall have five of those, you shall empty them every day. And then added to that, it says that any person who fails to place such litter receptacles on the premise in the numbers required, so if you only thought you should have three and you don't put them in, or this is new language, "to maintain such receptacles in the manner required, shall be guilty of a Class V misdemeanor," a criminal penalty, as Senator DeCamp pointed out. Now that is quite a reach for government. I think it is quite an imposition on small business. I would daresay that it is going to cost small business a lot more to buy and maintain these litter receptacles than the burden that we took off with the previous amendment with regards to the tax. I don't think Senator DeCamp has answered the problems