

bill that deals with the disposition of waste materials you will see it says that a Sanitary Improvement District can collect and dispose or contract. But you and I know that some of the Sanitary Improvement Districts are run totally by developers in the initial stages. Sometimes, not as often in the past, developers can abuse their privileges and by collecting and disposal of that waste they could back, charge it to the resident with all kinds of costly problems. Now I'd like to say a little bit about the trash haulers. They are a lot different than the people who work in the cities hauling trash. For around \$5 or a little bit over they will carry everything from your residence that you put out on your driveway in any type of container where ever the container is placed. I don't care if you put bedsprings and iceboxes out there, they will carry that away for a minimal cost, the private independent businessmen and several of them have contracts in one SID and it does present some problems for the SIDs especially when we have undedicated streets that weren't built to standards. Rather than having six or eight inches of concrete we've got four inches of concrete and some of those streets are buckling and some of those streets are so narrow those cul-de-sacs, those big trucks can't back around. And so SID residents have some problems too and they've informed me. Sometimes those SIDs people just don't get rid of their waste. They just don't contract at all. It isn't very many but sometimes that takes place and the wastes are out alongside the garages, out in front, it is never carried away and it bothers residents. Sometimes they are carrying garbage all throughout the week in the same locality from one house one day, the next house the next day and there is garbage always on the street in sight. And so there is a demand by SID residents to collect on a certain day. What I am saying to you, colleagues, it is very complex. It is very complex because a lot of people didn't hear about this bill. They should have read about it but they are not familiar with legislative process as Senator Koch stated. So when this bill died in committee they thought it was dead forever and I did too who was tracking it. Little did we know the bill was amended on, which is alright, a marriage of two bills to save time of launching two bills to the floor. And so this bill came up here on Select File to a certain degree without a proper hearing although everything was proper. I really believe that the compromise that we've worked out will resolve the problem. I'm not saying that there can't be some problems involved but I believe in this Legislature that after the interim study, hearing all sides, that if there is legislation that is needed...

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left.

SENATOR WIITALA: ...you can introduce it...thank you, Mr. Chairman, that we can introduce legislation by May 1st and pass it to address it and I believe that the Urban Affairs Committee would