

can meet this obligation. But, please understand, I'm no diaper king, I don't understand all of this and I've had a lot of you ask me whether they're good or bad. I would suggest have a child and find out yourself. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator McFarland, please, additional discussion.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: I will yield my time to Senator Haberman.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President and members of the body, I would just like to make a comment, if I might. I...I hope that everyone appreciates the fact that this body is so flexible. Yesterday we spent \$120 million and today we're standing here discussing diapers and I just want to tell you that that takes some doing and I'm proud of my colleagues that we can switch gears, like we have, from 120 million expenditures to discussing diapers. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Hefner's amendment has considerable flexibility. It has considerable time. Things are coming along in this industry quite well. We can have an industry that consumes a great deal of our corn products. I'm not sure whether the technologies of the major companies are ready for a 1993 deadline. However, with the stipulations relative...relative to the product that would have to go through the criteria as proposed in the bill, it seems somewhat reasonable that we should pass this amendment. There is one other area that has come to my attention that I would like to have a correct answer to sometime if one of you would...if anyone here knows, and that is that we're talking about the diaper itself in the landfill but I have heard that the contents of the diaper, strictly interpreted from a legal standpoint, may not be legal to take to landfills. And I wonder if anyone can enlighten me on that. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: I'm so tempted to call the question but I guess