

I won't. I'm like everyone else. And I'm sorry, I disappointed Senator Haberman, I think we all know where we stand on this and, hopefully, we all support it and so on. But I guess that this is too important an issue for me not to try to get my...or at least a minute or two in on it. I think there is something else that we have not discussed today and we think of the disposable diapers as young babies and children and so on. Another concern are the hospitals today and the 50 percent of the elderly that use diapers in institutions. These, again, are affected by the same problem. Another thing that we have not talked about today is the nondisposable diapers, the viruses that they may contain and the live viruses, these things are, of course, possibilities. Disposal of the human excrement in residential garbage is prohibited by solid waste regulations and yet it is...is not carried through and it is not enforced. So I would be very happy to think, as Senator Moore says, why do we want to be the first? Why not be the first state that takes this step forward? Senator Abboud asked about the amount of corn that may or may not be used. We're probably talking about 70,000 bushel a day in each one of these products that we're talking about. This comes from the...let's see...well, it's the one...the ag group that I happen to belong to, Consumers for Agriculture, and, again, we're talking about a 150 to 300 million bushels of corn, not a lot in the corn market, and so on, but if we can increase that corn price by five cents or six cents and, again, help ourselves, I see no reason not to do it. It just...it makes sense and other states, Iowa has...February the 13th, Governor Brandstadt gave out an order effective July 1st, starch-based plastic products, biodegradable foam products, other disposable ones that do not address diapers. But this is a major problem and our landfills are filling up far too rapid and this is just one simple thing that we can do to help address it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair is pleased to announce some special guests under the south balcony from Dawson County, Mr. John Morrison, Mr. Bill Bodroza and Mr. Emil Fout. Please stand and take a bow, gentlemen. Thank you. Additional discussion on the divided question, part two, Senator Schmit, followed by Senator Hefner.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I would have to rise in opposition to the present Hefner amendment for many of the reasons given by Senator Moore and several others and I would just like to say this. First of all, I'm not even sure that a