

diaper, a disposable diaper, as such, is legally disposable in a solid waste site. I think there is something about that. Secondly, I know that if you can add that much to the value of a corn crop by the use of disposable diapers, then I'm all in favor of it but I want to say this, you are going to have to sell a lot of corn to pay for the diapers. If they cost \$1,700 per child for each diaper, Senator Hefner, I think Senator Rod Johnson and these younger men here will take a second look at that also, which is one reason why, with my family, we never got into that too much, I guess. I just want to say that for 18 years I have been trying to encourage the use of ethanol as a fuel additive and I have made some small amount of progress, as most of you have assisted me in that, but I don't think Senator Hefner would want me to outlaw the use of unleaded gasoline unless it contained ethanol by the year 1992. Even though we know that it works, the product is here, it is economical, it's feasible, it is environmentally clean, it prevents an awful lot of problems that we have from the other nonblended fuels. But if we're going to go with the diaper route, mandate the use of a certain type of diaper, then why don't we go that extra step and really step up the market for corn and mandate that we use nothing but ethanol blended fuels in the State of Nebraska? And I do appreciate the enthusiastic support of the Corn Growers for this project. I would hope that they would not forget where the original idea came from and how many times I had to drag them kicking and screaming into the fold to keep them coming on the ethanol thing. I just want to say that the last thing, I think, it would be kind of ridiculous. I suggested to Senator Tim Hall, if you will read the amendment, the Director of Environmental Control is going to decide if there is a sufficient supply of biodegradable diapers available for the marketplace. Maybe Senator Hall or Rod Johnson or these other younger fathers, by that time...Senator Abboud, could be chief of the diaper division of DEC. That would be quite a title, I think. You could probably handle it right along with the job we have here and you could get to the bottom of things in a hurry. I'm going to just say at this time, I'm willing to listen to these arguments on Select File. I appreciate the work that has been done by the introducers of this bill. They have done a...they've come a long, long way and I do appreciate it and I do agree there is a tremendous market out there for additional cornstarch products. I'm going to give the rest of my time to Senator Doug Kristensen and I would just have to at this time oppose the amendment but I keep an open mind.