

if you want to discourage competition, vote down Section 11. If you want to crush the chances of any new company in our state to develop these new diapers and hand it all over to the large companies, to Procter and Gamble, give them the chance to catch up on what these small innovative companies have done, then vote against this. If you want to give...if you want to give the people of our state the chance to get in on this process, vote for this amendment. If Procter and Gamble come to me and guarantee me that they want to hold back on this because they want to site a factory in Nebraska, well, then maybe I'll think about it. I would sure hate to think that we would be one of the first states to get into this business and, as Senator Hefner said, all these other states are now in this business, they're all looking at this bill, Minneapolis, Minnesota is another one, they banned...are banning all plastics. They don't say diapers in particular but they are made of plastic. If you're looking for the alternative use of our crops, this is one way to do it. And what Senator Kristensen said, we're not making a list of what goes into the landfill but how long it will be there. This is a good amendment. I say again the technology is available, give these small corporations an edge over these large corporations and allow this alternative use of our crops in this state. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Senator Landis would like one minute, maybe.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Forty-five seconds.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, as far as I know, one of the things that happened here is that somebody in New York City called up Walt Radcliffe and paid him a couple thousand dollars to come down here and persuade the Legislature that we should have Procter and Gamble diapers in this state. And I will tell you this, as funny as this has been today, the solid waste problems of this state are far too important to have this much good humor about. The materials that are put into our ground, close to our groundwater and the fact that they are not biodegradable and the fact that they have a toxic quality, the fact that we have a chance to do something about it but we don't, we sit down here and instead we make a good joke...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.