

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members, this amendment, 1415, strikes amendment four. Amendment four takes the fire chief, local fire chief out of the at large position and retains that position for the Governor's appointee. But it does so add language that allows for one of the appointees to be the chief of the fire department located within 15 miles of the proposed site. It is an amendment I believe which gives the Governor some prerogatives in regard to appointment, at the same time indicates our concern and the concern of the local communities relative to the desirability, if not the necessity, of having the chief of the fire department located within 15 miles of the proposed site as a member, and so, therefore, I would move for the adoption of this committee amendment to the...this amendment to the committee amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Just a question of Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit, if I understand it right we're not...any present members aren't being eliminated, we're just adding the one?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is correct, Senator.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Okay, fine, thank you. I support the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Seeing none, those in favor of the adoption of the Schmit amendment to the committee amendments please vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Elmer would move to amend the committee amendments. (Elmer amendment appears on page 1725 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Owen Elmer, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment has just been distributed among you and addresses a concern I have for the liabilities surrounding sanitary landfills, hazardous