

SENATOR HALL: Senator Hefner, the amendment would...the October from January date, what exactly does that put off? I have...with regard to the bill and there has been so many amendments and everything, can you lay that out for me just to explain that date again, Elroy?

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, delaying the date from January 1, 1993 to October 1, 1993 is for the disposable degradable diapers only. Referring back to the rest of the part of the bill, the first part of the bill takes care of the plastic ring holders like you...

SENATOR HALL: All right, that's far enough, that answers, I think, my question...

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay.

SENATOR HALL: ...except now since we're delaying this, Senator Hefner, for 10 months and we're looking at 1993 which is how many years away? A good four years almost?

SENATOR HEFNER: Four years.

SENATOR HALL: Yeah. If there is, I guess, the technology that's developed between now and sooner than 19...October of 1993, would you be willing to come in here and amend the section of statute that would, I guess, have the date...call the date forward a little bit? I mean, because it's possible that even though we pass this into statute, we pass this into law, another state may not want to give Procter and Gamble, or whomever, four years to develop this type of technology. Would you be willing to come in here, say if we find out that some communist state like Minnesota might move it up to '91 and Procter and Gamble is required to provide for disposable or biodegradable diapers by that time frame, would you be willing to come in and take a look at that and bring Nebraska up to meet those same standards?

SENATOR HEFNER: I certainly would but just let me qualify that answer. The bill, as it stands now, the report, the study from the Environmental Control would have to be in our hands or have to be done by October 1, 1992, I believe.

SENATOR HALL: Uh-huh. Uh-huh.