

SENATOR HEFNER: Then the next session would start in January of '93, so if we would have to repeal the law, this is why we gave (interruption).

SENATOR HALL: Elroy, I understand that, but my point...my point is, is that I think that they can do it a lot sooner than that and they very well may. I would like to see us take a look at moving that date up at the point in time that's it appropriate...

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: ...because I don't think it's going to take them near the amount of time they're asking for here. I will agree to support the amendment but I sure hope that we keep track of this because I think we're going to see the ability or the technology there to provide for this product much sooner than the time frame that we're adopting into the bill. So I...

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, yes.

SENATOR HALL: ...I would appreciate that. Thank you very much.

SENATOR HEFNER: My answer is yes.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Seeing none, Senator Hefner, would you like to close?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, maybe I should clarify this just a little bit more why we delayed the date nine months. And the reason for that is that because in talking to some of the chemical engineers and they certainly...and the scientists, they certainly don't all agree and here I'm caught in the middle of this. And so I...I want to be fair with them. I want to be fair with these companies and give them a little extra time. Now, certainly, if this technology and this process comes along quicker for these larger companies, yes, then I'm certainly willing to support legislation that will make them produce it a little quicker. But I think that they will anyway because we have this one Colorado company and, as I understand it, there may be other companies that are manufacturing these degradable diapers now. So I feel that they certainly want to get in on the bandwagon