

legislation can have on the communities out here. And I think we just really need to do everything we can to encourage the EPA to take a longer, harder look at some of these issues and really think them out and think of the impact it can have on the small towns and communities in our state, and I'd urge you to support this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hannibal, please.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I won't take long. I appreciate Senator Schmit introducing the resolution and I'd like to take just a moment to say I do support the resolution and, as Senator Morrissey was pointing out, this resolution has implications for other things as well. And the particular point I want to talk about just for a moment is some other rules and regulations have come down from the federal government, as well as our own state government, dealing with asbestos removal, and I know we're going to have a study this summer talking about some of the rules and regs but I do believe it is important, as Senator Schmit points out, that some times you have regulated bodies and some times you have people in places that look at rules and regs and say these things make great sense, but don't take the time, don't have the expertise and don't have the experience out in the field to recognize that sometimes what looks good on paper may not be all that good in practice, and sometimes when you make rules and regulations that seem nice and seem proper and seem to be a good idea to protect all the environment and all the people, that with a little more common sense sometimes you can effectuate the same kinds of results and not cause near as much burden upon the people that you are trying to enforce the regulations upon. With that, I would just say I would support the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, any closing?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, just want to say one more thing and that is that many well-intentioned ideas are drafted into bills and passed into law and become statutes, and then we provide that rules and regs be promulgated by the agency and the agency, frequently in their intent to carry out the law, go perhaps farther than we would go as legislators in drafting the statute. And it's always a source of great concern to me when I review regulations and rules which provide tremendous authority for nonelected individuals and I have given several examples on this floor and I do not challenge the good