

SENATOR HEFNER: You have it? We would insert after "Legislature"...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Which Legislature?

SENATOR HEFNER: The last one.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR HEFNER: ..."until a degradable product is marketed".

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That the Legis...it would then read, that the Legislature ban the use of styrofoam containers by senators and staff of the Legislature until after...

SENATOR HEFNER: Until a degradable product is marketed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, why would we try to tell our employees that they cannot use styrofoam containers at home? I would like to ask Senator Rod Johnson.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Johnson, would you respond?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes, I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why would we try to tell people what, just because they work for us, what kind of containers they can use in their private lives?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Well, Senator, it was pointed out to me this morning that our intent in this resolution was to ban the use of styrofoam cups solely on the floor of the Legislature and in this body, but as you have pointed out, the language is somewhat ambiguous as to whether we are going on record saying that we will ban all use of the styrofoam product, both in and outside of the Legislature because they are our employees. We do not wish to do that. I guess the message we are saying is, obviously, we'd like them not to use them at home, but we can't bound them to that, but we would like at least to ask them to not use the product here in this hallowed halls of the Legislature.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Rod Johnson, if we're serious though, why don't we just pass a law and ban the use of styrofoam