

Pages, you know, as far...I mean, are you aware of the fact that right now on a given day we use about 100 styrofoam cups, the Pages do and the Legislature. Are you aware of that?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: No, I'm not.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, that's according to the Page supervisor. On a given day, on a busy committee day we use about 100 styrofoam cups. Now, I passed out the amendment that I have filed and for that reason I'm going to oppose Senator Hefner's amendment because I think it sounds good and I agree with Senator Morrissey and Senator Beck and Senator Chambers, but the fact of the matter is we don't have a way to deal with the situation. Now, to my knowledge, do you have any proposal to deal with the situation at hand if you pass this?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Senator, I, before you got to the floor, offered to provide each senator with a glass cup. I've got plenty down in my office...

SENATOR MOORE: And who is...and the Pages are responsible for washing those cups in between usage?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Well, either I or my staff intends to wash my own cups, but, Senator, I'll tell you this. I'll go to the grocery store tomorrow and buy you some paper cups that can be used for the staff and the Pages. It would probably cost me about \$5, but I'm committed to do that if that's a logistical problem, but I don't think it is, to be very blunt with you.

SENATOR MOORE: I think it's a logistical problem, I mean, I've talked to some wholesalers and the cost would be at least three times as much to find a paper cup that would not be as good, and I'm going to oppose Senator Hefner's amendment. You know, if Senator Hefner's amendment is adopted, I guess I will just pull mine but I passed out my amendment. It simply says we agree with everything in nature, but since we're starting the session, between now and next year we will come up with something different and it would adhere to the intent, would adhere to the intent of Senator Morrissey. Obviously, he is correct that one cup does make a difference, but on the other hand I think we have to be reasonable and practical. I think that is a reasonable compromise. It sends the right message that we are indeed concerned about the use of styrofoam cups, but on the other hand, it takes into account the practical problems of