

talk about friendly kill motions. These are friendly amendments and I wanted to make that plain to Senator Johnson. I think I did previously, but if you will just look at the bill, for those of you members of the body looking at this bill, on page 2, after line 6, after the word "requirements", I would like to insert "and the owners and operators of such landfills should be encouraged to cooperate and work with the Department of Environmental Control to ensure that the air, land, and water of this state are not polluted." In that, I think we just continue on. It would narrow down the scope of the intent or expand it, however you would want to look at it, but it would just be a friendly amendment to place into the bill something that we have really in a state management plan and that type of thing because of the problems that we are seeing with our environment, and yet it does not force anyone at any point to be met. There is nothing mandated there other than just "should be encouraged". And so I would just ask the adoption of this friendly amendment to LB 163.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Were you through? Okay, Senator Rod Johnson, did you wish to speak about the Beck amendment.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I have no problem with this amendment or Senator Beck's second amendment that is forthcoming. The third amendment I have some questions on, but on this amendment, I would support its adoption in the bill.

PRESIDENT: All right, thank you. Did you wish to close on this amendment, Senator Beck?

SENATOR BECK: Well, again, I would just say that it is friendly. It just I think enhances the bill semantically, that is, wordwise, and I think it makes it a stronger bill that way, and I would just ask that the members of the body would adopt this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the first Beck amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of AM2037.

PRESIDENT: The first Beck amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beck would now move to amend.