

think I can get two or three million dollars for solid waste in this fund out of the General Fund. I don't think there is two or three million dollars for a lot of programs this year, so you have got to find whatever vehicles you can use to generate some money, and we have settled on these two particular funding sources. To close, I would just simply say I thank the senators who participated in the discussions in my office. It was I think important to air some of our concerns about the bill, about this whole landfill solid waste issue, and I would urge the body to adopt the amendments. Then we can proceed on covering some of the other points that were not included in this compromise amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Johnson amendment to LB 163. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Johnson's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Morrissey would move to amend the bill. Senator, I have your AM2314 in front of me. (See pages 597-98 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes, Mr. Speaker, and members, thank you. My amendment is similar to the amendment that I offered on and was printed in the Journal on General File, although it has...I have watered it down, honestly, quite a bit, and it is not near what I wanted to do. But it starts off, "It is the intent of the Legislature", and you had better listen, "that at least one million five hundred thousand dollars be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out this legislative bill to be used in the manner prescribed in this section." Of that million, five, fifty thousand dollars would be used by the University of Nebraska to conduct a feasibility study regarding the options available for tire disposal and energy resource recovery. The remaining funds shall be used for the preparation of a comprehensive solid waste management plan for the state; comprehensive solid waste management plan for the state. That is just what it says, everything, all of the problems, and if you haven't been doing your homework on this issue, you just