

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...if.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. May I introduce a couple of guests, Senator Coordsen, before you speak. We have two citizens that are certainly interested in this type bill and they are T.O. Haas in Senator Schimek's district, Dr. Ed Lymon, who is in Senator Werner's district. Will you gentlemen please stand so we may welcome you. Thank you for visiting us today. Senator Coordsen, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body. As so often happens in this assembly, if you don't say anything for a period of time, someone else will express your opinions for you, and I would hope that the members of the body were listening closely when Senator Schmit and Senator Morrissey talked about this issue. I suppose I am as concerned about solid waste disposal as any of the rest of us, but LB 163 has not been one that really peaked my interest as being the solution, selected tires, newsprint, and retail businesses as a source of funds to develop a plan, the plans, some plans. I don't know how it is for the rest of you, but in my area, there are two things that really concern local government and those are what they are going to have to do in waste disposal, and the other issue is one we are not talking about, what might happen to them if one more or a combination of lid proposals might be placed on their ballot. I think that Senator Morrissey's amendment should be placed on the bill. It might be far better for the state, if it was the bill, because it doesn't single out a particular form of a problem, a particular part of the problem, but rather as a result of Senator Morrissey's really intense interest in this in the time he has been in the body, his investigation of what might well be in those long-dreaded EPA regulations, and Senator Morrissey's amendment would provide for those people in the state that are concerned, that do know they are going to have to do something, with a fairly good road map as what might be required in those plans. So I support the Morrissey amendment and would certainly encourage the rest of the body to do so, and if I have any time left, I would give that to Senator Morrissey.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. I believe I