

efficient sometimes as we would like it to be, but it is accountable. Very rarely does the Appropriation Committee say, we going to throw out five million bucks or two million bucks, and go see what you can do with it because all of us know under that system, given our experience with government, we will find a need for the entire amount. So I would hope that we would take a look at this. If a million and a half is not sufficient, Senator Morrissey, I am sure, would take a look at it again at a later time, maybe even later on this year, and increase it. If on the other hand...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...it looks like it is too much, we might reduce it, but there is a lot more chance for accountability under the Morrissey amendment than there is under the present proposal.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Morrissey, followed by Senator Schellpeper, please.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Folks, I was going to go on about how complicated this issue is, but we are getting close to lunch here, and I will just ask you to look at the handout when you have time, on the state plan in Minnesota. It just shows all of the issues that are addressed. We may have different issues that have to be addressed, but this is simply the index. This is not the state plan. Four pages of index, all of the issues that they are addressing in their solid waste plan, and it is from 1970, November of 1970. So I said something earlier, maybe I might want to change a little bit. I said if you can't support the money all the way to the end, don't come with me now. Well, the way things are going here, maybe we can look at it and support it even if you are not 100 percent sure you are going to prioritize this at the end, and I wish you would consider that. I think it is a priority. It is one of my top priorities, and if you want to vote for it, keep it moving, and at the end let everything shake out, that is fine, but I think we definitely need to look at it. The EPA proposals that insist the state address, again, proposals that will have the state addressing quite a few issues; just a couple of them, design standards and goals for our future landfills and all the new landfills they are going to build, states have to address that; address closure and postclosure and liability, that is key. Again, many landfills, if it comes down like it is projected to,