

you to support this bracket motion at this time. Give us time to figure out for sure. Again, I'd like to say \$78,000 for just a solid waste plan in a five-county area, I'm asking for a million five the way it sits now for a comprehensive plan covering all types of waste across the whole state. If you balance that against the dollars being spent, or that have been spent in this state in the past, which has been almost zero, it's really not much for us to commit to this program. But I am more than willing to look it over and find out if my figures are valid and what I've been told by these folks is valid and come back with it next weekend so we can move along on this issue. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. President. I've been in contact with a number of businesses around my district that seemed to be concerned about the charge for business that's being put in here. I think that this additional week may give us some time to disseminate more information and see actually what the business community may think. The things that are being done make this a confusing issue. The bills we heard in Natural Resources yesterday had to do with some of the...in some of the hearings we've had in Natural Resources have a lot to do with this. And nobody seems to know exactly where we're going, or why, or how, or how it's going to be solved. The extra week could be of help, and I'd support the bracket.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion? Senator Morrissey, would you care to close on your motion to bracket until February 7th.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members. Just briefly, we've gotten together quite a few times and we keep taking small steps on these compromises. Just give us the time now to check out these problems that I have indicated so we can come back with it next Wednesday or Thursday, the 7th, and get together and hopefully have a lot of these problems solved and some of these questions answered, and then we can address what we stated yesterday is a high priority with the state. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. If there are no objections, the bill stands bracketed until February 7 by unanimous consent. Mr. Clerk, anything for the record?