

commendable, far-reaching efforts to address the solid waste plan. This, I feel, is a very wise way to go and I think it is something that the plan may identify as a proper way to proceed to fund our effort.

SENATOR LABEDZ: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you. Again, my feelings, my feelings are Senator Johnson's provisions have provided us a good start to address some of the immediate problems. My suggestion for planning will provide us the input and the study and the data necessary for us to responsibly move forward in the solid waste problem that is going to be looming or is looming large in our future right now. I would hope you would support Senator Johnson's basis that he brought the bill in, support his ideas to get started on this and then support a plan so we can move forward in a very studied way to solve our problem. Thank you.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Lindsay, on the Hefner amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President, and colleagues, sorry, Lorraine. I was thinking that maybe I ought to get up here and declare a conflict of interest because I've got a baby in diapers and we use disposables on occasion but then I think all of you with grandchildren and thinking about having children would have to do the same. So I'm going to go ahead and vote on it but I would like to bring another perspective to it, and that is that we have got a dime per dozen of diapers. While it doesn't seem like much, a newborn baby goes through a lot of diapers and I think most of you know from experience and I can say from experience goes through a lot of diapers and to go through 12 in a day is the norm rather than the exception. So you take that dime, you add that up a dime a day and it adds up to whatever that is, 36, \$37 by the end of the year. And if you've got more than one child, you may double that. So I think...and the people you're going to be hitting are the young married couples who are struggling, trying to make a living, and, again, the \$37 may not seem like much to some of us but by the end of the year that adds up and when you're trying to make the ends meet it can be tough. I think that's an approach that we've got to remember. And, number two, I think it's been mentioned, we've got...there's more information coming out now on the question of biodegradable and photodegradable diapers. If we're going to do this, let's make it consistent, let's take out the photodegradable and biodegradable because, as we're