

sales, so if they are not doing retail sales, they won't be charged the fee but, Senator, the fact is that they may or may not get anything out of this bill.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you. Thank you, Senator Rod Johnson. Also on this bill, there is \$1 for tires, and where I live, tires don't seem to be a problem because the big tires we use for cattle backrubbers, and for cattle feedbunks. So they are really not that much of a problem. The car tires are used to cover silos and hay piles. Also, the NRDs have been tying them together and putting them in the bottom of a lake...

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Could we please hold it down, we can't hear the speaker, and some of us would like to. So please hold it down. Thank you.

SENATOR HEFNER: Thank you, Mr. President, I appreciate that. But, anyway, the NRDs are using the small tires to tie at the bottom of the lake for fish habitat, and so the tires really aren't that much of a problem. But getting back to the 10 cents per dozen tax on the diapers, Iowa has introduced legislation such as this. Theirs is a little different than mine. They are putting a penny apiece on the diapers. I also understand that Wisconsin is proposing a diaper tax, so you can see that state government is getting concerned. I had a call from California and some other states, and they have legislation proposing banning disposable diapers if they are not degradable. And so I bring this to you and hopefully you can support it. If you have any questions, I would be real happy to answer questions to it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Rod Johnson, please, followed by Senator Moore and Senator Schmit.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, and members, quite frankly, Senator Hefner is right. Diapers are a solid waste disposal problem. We all know it but I would not like to see this amendment adopted to my bill. Quite frankly, I think that it will help bring the bill down and possibly kill it. I think Elroy brings up a good point but I just would prefer not to have this issue tacked onto this bill, because what we are trying to establish in this particular bill is a grant or incentive program to our political subdivisions to handle their solid waste problems, and we are trying to find point sources of dollars to be generated to help support the program. I am not trying to correct all the evils that are out there in the