

an article this morning, in about two more years, in about two more years, the largest man-made structure on earth will be the Fresh Kills landfill on Staten Island. It will surpass the Great Wall of China in about two more years. There is a problem back there much worse than ours but their problem is our problem as they cast a longing gaze to the wide-open spaces in Nebraska. Unless we gain control of this, we will be wide open to whatever these other states might consider doing here. We have to get control of our own waste management system and we are offering a good solution here, but I don't think we should hang on too many other amendments until we get an idea of what we have, where it is, how it should best be disposed of, and help these regional efforts out...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...with planning and funding as provided by Senator Johnson's amendment and provided by the General Funds, or Senator Johnson's original bill and provided by the General Funds appropriations that we will discuss today, but we must do it. It is a priority and we should get after it this year. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Smith, please, followed by Senator Hefner and Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, I, like a number of the other people in here probably, have reached a point where we don't even know what 163 is anymore. And, again, you know, we are all to blame for this to a great degree because we are doing that on a number of bills this year. Given the short session, we don't have enough time to see that all the things we want, personally, to see happen happen, and so we are trying to make a Christmas tree out of a number of bills. At this point, I am not sure I know what is in 163. I am not even sure I am going to be able over a period of time to be able to support this bill if things keep happening to it. A couple of things I would just like to talk about. This amendment, in my understanding, that has been introduced to us is an amendment that would place 10 cents a dozen on nondisposable diapers. I don't know how many of you people in here, those of you that are young enough to have children, maybe those of you that are old enough to have grandchildren, have gone to the store and bought disposable diapers. I am not sure the way the diapers are packaged that you could always come up with an even number on a