

of Environmental Control has already said, if you do what Senator Johnson...if you opt for Senator Johnson's proposal, they will create a committee to some degree similar to the committee we have outlined in this, in 752. They're going to do that. Now, my guess is they probably will not put members of the Legislature on that committee and my guess is it will be a little different membership than outlined in the amendment. And I simply think it would be wise for the Legislature to spell out specifically who we want on the committee, spell out specifically that the committee is in charge of writing the plan and not simply just saying, DEC, you contract with somebody to do it. I think if you are going to move forward with the development of a plan, there needs to be oversight by the Legislature. By adopting what is now the Moore amendment to Senator Johnson's amendment, you have done that and you have created a committee as outlined, and I simply ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Moore. We had some lights on before the Moore amendment to the amendment came up. I will go through those. Senator Rogers, did you want to speak on the amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR ROGERS: Mr. President, not necessarily, but I would just like to make a few comments at this time. You know, we have been talking about diapers and we have been talking about tires and I haven't felt all along that I can support any one entity. You know, we have a lot of other problems, too. You know, we have pesticide containers on the farm. We had an example in Ord here a while ago where somebody had dumped a bunch of these cans in the city landfill. They didn't know where they come from. I think one thing that maybe I'm a little disappointed that the amendment lowers from what Senator Morrissey had, the \$500,000, I would like to see it go back up to a million dollars. We have another problem, really, that pertains to our solid waste landfills. I don't think we have talked about that much but I think probably it's one of the most serious problems we have and that's our groundwater. If these landfills are constructed right, the way they're supposed to be, realizing it's going to cost a lot of money, I think we should think about that as maybe the number one resource we have in the State of Nebraska, because water is the life blood of Nebraska. And if we don't conduct these and construct these solid waste sites right down the road, we'll see serious problems. That's why I would like to see it go back to a million dollars a year