

rather than picking on any one or two or three entities, because we all benefit by having pure water. But I just don't think we have talked much about what some of the problems could be if these sites are not constructed right. In the World-Herald about three weeks ago Sunday there was an article from Mr. Baugh, I think is his name, from the Environmental Department, and he attacked or more or less, I thought, attacked my district. It said the three towns in the state he is most concerned about are Ord, Burwell and Taylor, sits right in the middle of my district. So I went over and talked to him the other day and he said, well, he wasn't really trying to attack our district but he says it's an area of the state they haven't done anything. As you all realize, I have a lot of little towns, population 100 up to maybe 1,000. They don't have the money to do anything on their own. They've had a couple of meetings. Some of these consulting firms want like 30, \$40,000 to come in and tell them where to build it and how to build it. We had one example not too far from my area, they spent something like 30, \$40,000 and the information that come back, they said we can't find any place in this particular area to build a solid waste site. Well, I guess my main comments are I wish that would come back up to a million dollars a year of General Fund money. We would all be paying for it rather than picking on any particular entities, the diapers or the tires. Thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Rogers. Senator Morrissey, did you wish to speak on the amendment to the amendment? Okay.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, Dianna and I talked about...Senator Schimek and I talked about this quite a bit and it boils down to the question, the way Senator Johnson's amendment is written, the DEC will contract to do the plan and we added some legislative oversight. But...and, of course, if you will read it real close, it give me three shots to get on this committee if you...I will just be straight up with you there, Ag Committee, Business and Labor Committee, Natural Resources Committee. But that was not the intent because Dianna wrote that, I didn't, I just agreed, yeah, that's good. But the question that I have, and I'm not comfortable with yet, is if the committee formed here has the right to contract. I agree with the oversight but the committee itself, I cannot go out if I were on the committee, or whoever, from the Legislature and participate in the identification of the waste