

across the state going into the landfills. That is part of the process. I can help identify the proper funding methods that will be addressed through a state plan. The different solid waste subsections, tires, diapers, newspapers, etcetera, that should be the highest priority, that's what the plan will do. And this will give legislative input on that, but my problem is and I need to talk to Senator Moore, to make sure...I will ask Senator Moore right now. If the committee is formed, will we have...will that committee have the ability to contract to draw up the plan and just have input? That was my intent.

SENATOR MOORE: If I may respond.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I understand your question and I'm trying...if you will, the actual language in there says the committee shall select and the Legislative Council shall contract with an individual, entity or organization to assist in formulating the plan. So it's my understanding that language would permit the committee, if they desire, to contract with someone.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Okay. Now, the basic decision is then, I like and can live with Senator Johnson's original amendment. In my mind, this amendment to the amendment will add legislative input and input from the League, from the County Officials and all the other people mentioned there, the NRDs and on down the line, business, labor, etcetera, etcetera, like most of our boards formed. The question you have to answer is, do you want the DEC to contract for the plan and have it done? Or do you want this committee to contract for the plan and have it done? Do you want to set up another committee that will give guaranteed legislative oversight into this plan and input from the League and the other folks we mentioned? That's the simple question. We're getting down to the final here. We're starting to focus with what...now, however it comes out now, is very good. The question of the money that Senator Moore mentioned earlier that I saw the wisdom in cutting from 1.5 to 500,000, there is a difference between the word "wisdom" and the word "reality." And I completely agree with Senator Rogers and I think I have...anyone wants to come ask me, I can justify 1.5. I have done a lot of study on this. Pennsylvania spends 25 million a year ongoing on this problem. They are way bigger than us, about 10 times bigger. So we're still not...