

override the veto? Senator Morrissey, followed by Senators Hefner, Wesely and Korshoj.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I'd rise in support of the override motion. The same boat as Senator Johnson, read the override statement and it's confusing to me. Talking about the contamination of water by landfills, that is a very pressing problem here. But that contamination was caused because we failed to address this problem. And to continue to delay addressing this problem just doesn't make any sense to me. It's like, if I've got my car in the driveway with a flat tire and I've got a driveway full of nails, I'm going to say I'm not going to clean those nails off the driveway because I've got to fix the flat tire. Well, if you keep going about it in that way, folks, you'll never get out of your driveway, you'll be fixing flats all the way out, and you keep waiting and waiting, and pretty soon you miss your appointment. And our appointment is with the EPA. And the Governor says we should wait until they promulgate their rules so we know where they're going to go. Well, any of us that have paid any attention to this situation have a pretty good idea where they're going to go. You never know for sure, but you also know that the latest rumor floating around to all the people involved in the solid waste issue is one thing that might happen this summer when they promulgate rules and regs is that they will put them into effect immediately, they won't give you 18-months lead time to work on them. The people in my district who are working on this issue, that is the latest word out of EPA, that's what we might do. Now, none of this is for sure, it might be 18 months, it might be right away, but we can't rely on them to give us that 18 month lead time. And, if they don't give us lead time, and they promulgate the rules this summer, and they go into effect immediately, folks, we're going to be in a lot of trouble. And you should be hearing from a lot of your constituents, because this is a big issue. When it comes down we're going to be in jeopardy, we're going to have a lot of people needing money to do some very serious work. And, if we don't get started on it now, I really feel that we're going to be in trouble. The slogan for Earth Day this year is "Think Globally and Act Locally", this year, we need to act and we need to act this year. If you look at the floor debate and listen to what we've said, one of the main issues we need to study is the proper funding of this for a continued effort. And we can wait, and wait, and wait, and it seems to me that's what we've done. But I think we need to all start thinking globally and acting