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license everybody, or basically repeal the law that forces the largest class cities to operate licensed landfills, and leave everybody unlicensed, and we'll just go it that way. I guess what I see, the Lamb amendment is going in the opposite direction of what we're trying to discuss here, which is bringing our state up to the twenty-first century as far as how we're going to dispose of solid waste in Nebraska. And, for that reason, I guess I would pose, or at least argue that I would be opposed to the Lamb amendment from both a public policy standpoint, where what we're trying to do with the Whitney...repeal the Whitney amendment, and, number two, the cost that it's going to take to go out there and basically implement this amendment,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: ...which the DEC, currently, does not have the money to do.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. I'll now recognize Senator Cudaback, followed by Senators Hartnett, Beutler, Schmit, Lamb and Morrissey. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members, I rise to support the Lamb amendment. Until you have sat on these local boards and put up with some of the frustrations of some of these mandated dates, I don't think we really realize what we're doing. Until these mandated dates have some foundation, I think they should not be adhered to. I also think that the intent, may be intent there, but the intent isn't always as it comes out. And, so with this, this relieves any doubt with this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam Chairman and members of the body, if I could ask Senator Lamb a question, and if you could give your answer in a really short...

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Lamb, in your opening statement that you made for your amendment and so forth, you described this city or this small village, I guess, with the landfill and so forth. When there are licensing facilities, you know, that meet