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Madam President, LB 67 was introduced by Senator Schmit. (Read title.) The bill was discussed yesterday. At that time, the Natural Resources Committee amendments were offered by Senator Johnson. There were amendments to the bill by Senator...or amendments to the committee amendments offered by Senator Lamb and by Senator Beutler that prevailed. I do have additional amendments pending.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Johnson, would you update us on the committee amendments.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Madam President, the committee amendments have not yet been adopted. Yesterday we simply began the discussion of the committee amendments which, in part, become the bill. As I explained yesterday, the committee amendments required the DEC Council or DEC, both director and...to develop rules and regs for closure of licensed and nonlicensed landfills in Nebraska by December 1 of 1991, and, secondly, the bill also or the amendments also require that second class cities and villages begin to prepare plans for either licensure of their facilities or closure of their landfills by December 15th of 1993. At that point, Senator Lamb offered a motion which, basically, required that those landfills that show...can be shown not to be a threat to the groundwater would not need to be licensed, and that amendment was adopted by the body. And I think Senator Beutler, then, offered another amendment to clarify that amendment further, and that is the point we are at at this moment. That is a brief explanation of where we are at at this time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Do you have a motion on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Nelson would move to amend the committee amendments by striking the Lamb amendment as amended by the Beutler amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Madam Speaker, after considering some of the discussion on the floor and some of the possibilities down the road and some of the known things, I wanted to compare, and this is actual experience, and this is what made me rethink my