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something that bothers me about the whole situation we are involved in and have been involved for the past several years with regard to solid waste. And that is that we are talking about plans. I am not so sure that there is a plan out there yet, an unforeseen plan. I would like to ask Senator Rod Johnson, if I may.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Rod Johnson, would you respond to a question, please?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, I haven't asked the question, but my question, Senator Johnson, as Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee, as rules and regulations for landfills are proposed by the Department of Environmental Control, is it your intent for yourself and/or the committee to review those proposed rules for appropriateness.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I assume, yes, we could review them. We have argued this administrative rules issue before, and right now we wouldn't have much to say about how the rules are designed currently, but, yeah, we'd probably take a look at them as well as follow the guidelines that the SCS Engineering Study will give us at the end of this year.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, thank you. I appreciate that. It appears to me that as far as the issue of solid waste is concerned that we have a whole spreader load of solid waste concerns, and we have a whole lot of unharnessed horses out there in front of the cart without any comprehensive plan, that I am somewhat at a loss as to how we can enact 67 with committee amendments, without committee amendments, unless we have a set of guidelines in place to know whether or not what the intent of the Legislature is is going to be accomplished. Senator Lamb's amendment addresses a valid concern that applies to many of the smaller communities out there. I ran across some information someplace that it takes a minimum...or suggestion that it takes a minimum of 25,000 people to provide for the financial support for a landfill that would meet what is assumed to be the regulations. If we don't have a system in place, how can we propose restraints upon these communities who are currently unrestrained and really have no good ways of developing this plan except some yet unknown regulations that are to be drafted. So on the whole situation we are involved in, have been involved in yesterday morning and today, a great deal of uncertainty as to whether we are moving in the right direction in total. Thank