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SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. We will now go to Senator Morrissey on the Lamb amendment.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First, could I have the amendment read to me? I have absolutely no idea what it says, or where it is.

SPEAKER BAACK: Mr. Clerk, would you please read the amendment.

CLERK: Senator, page 1, line 10, strike the word "Cities" and insert "Unless exempted under subdivision (c) of this subsection,". Page 2, after line...I can't, I'm not sure what that line number is, but insert the following new subdivision. "A city of the second class or village that establishes to the satisfaction of the department that its landfill does not constitute a threat to water supplies shall be exempt from the licensure requirements."

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you. Folks, if you're comfortable with where that's at and what it says, what it does, that's fine. We could be making the same mistake we made yesterday. I think the committee amendments do what Senator Coordsen is concerned about and what Senator Lamb is concerned about. Senator Lamb has one more concern though and that's a decision we have to make. Will there be three choices or two? Do we want unlicensed landfills in this state, yes, or no? The concern is that the rules and regs will either be too strict or not strict enough. What we allowed through the committee amendments and that's why the dates are pushed back like they are for a year, for legislative action after the amendments and the rules and regs are adopted, that's why we put that date back there. Some people are then saying, you're giving them too much time. We gave them that time so we could review the rules and regs, make sure they achieved legislative intent and, if not, we can act on that. That's why the dates are put where they are. I'm in a quandary. People are telling me I'm not acting soon enough and I'm acting too soon and I think I've...I think we've come up with a good solution to this situation, folks, I really do. But Senator Lamb is asking me right now to vote on this decision. All licensed landfills, yes or no? If you believe that we can continue in the future to have unlicensed landfills, you'll support the Lamb amendment. If, indeed, you believe that we need to license all of our landfills, we need to review the