

regulations for licensure, you need to allow flexibility for each community to address their own specific problem, you will vote no and you will support the committee amendments. The people are already cooperating, again I will say that. They're out there working on it and they're asking for help and I think we're giving them this help with 67 with the committee amendments. If we, indeed, say, yes, there is no pollution at your little landfill today, what about tomorrow? Are they going to have to monitor it? Yes or no? Unlicensed, no, probably not. Is there pollution five years from now? I don't know. Do you know? Are you comfortable with that? We need to take a hold of this problem on the state level. We need to be flexible with our small communities, address their specific problems but we just can't say anymore you can have an unlicensed landfill. I truly believe that and this is a decision you're making right now, licensed or unlicensed. If we want to license them, you will defeat Senator Lamb's amendment. If you want to be flexible, make the statement it's a problem, your problem, communities, you address it, we'll help you, we're going to give you the time to address your specific problem, you'll support the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: If you want to say yes, indeed, I'm comfortable saying we don't...we can allow landfills out there that aren't licensed because we're comfortable that they're not polluting now and never will and will never impose a cost upon anyone, the states, are we liable for not providing sufficient regulation? Are we liable then? Under some federal law, that's a real concern. We need to provide the leadership, we need to make the statement right now we want licensed landfills in this state, we'll accept nothing else but we will be flexible enough to listen and address your concerns. We'll review the regs next session so we're comfortable with them. I think the committee amendments do all that, folks. I would urge you to defeat Senator Lamb's amendment and let's get on with the committee amendments and the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. I will now recognize Senator Rod Johnson, followed by Senator Beutler and Schmit. Senator Johnson.