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to find some middle ground, if there is any, on this issue. I think there is. I think there is some room to negotiate yet and I would like to see the bill move today before we conclude our business here.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members...Madam President and members of the Legislature, we seem to be going around in circles a little bit now and I suggest that we stop going around in circles and move ahead and get this over to Select File when you can then make a final decision about how you want to handle the bill in a very fundamental kind of way. But the Lamb amendment, I think, just distracts us more from getting where we want to go. I understand what Senator Lamb is trying to do. It's actually part of his original amendment. And, once again, I think the flaw with this part of the amendment is that it talks about a threat to the water supply only and I think that there are other kinds of threats that should be addressed or could be addressed and certainly we want to know about and discuss in the future. Explosive gases, possibility of fires, problems with air pollution, there are a whole number, a whole set of additional problems that are pertinent. And Senator Lamb's amendment only talks about the threat to water supplies. So, once again, I think it's off the track, we need to go down just a little bit. Thank you.

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

SENATOR SCHMIT: A number of years ago I had a little simple bill that dragged back and forth across the table several times. Met Governor Kerrey in the hall one day and he said, Schmit, let that be a lesson to you. And I said, what's that? And he said, never try to do anything up front and simple in the Legislature because, he said, you're motives will always be suspect and no one will ever believe you that what you are trying to do is what the bill says. And that's exactly what we've got here. We started out with a bill which was very simple, which ought to have received accolades from environmentalists, the Audubon Society, the Sierra Club, coast to coast. They finally made a believer out of old Schmit. He's going to repeal the Whitney amendment. He's a major obstacle to the improvement of solid waste disposal in Nebraska for 20 years, we finally converted