

him. Instead, I bring the bill to the committee and the committee guts the bill. And so, today, we have amendment after amendment. It reminds me of a man building a house. It turns out to be the wind is blowing out of the northwest some cold December morning so he works on the south side of the house, hammers away there for a while. The next day it's a hot day so he hammers on the north side of the house a while. The next day it's blizzarding so he works in the basement a while and that's exactly what we are doing. I will tell you one thing, ladies and gentlemen, you're going to have less when you get done with whatever you adopt than what you started with. I wasn't born yesterday. It isn't the first day on the floor, but I've lost interest in what you're doing because you have adopted a policy of trying to patch things up on the floor and you're going to have a catastrophe. Senator Johnson just told you, if the individuals who invest their own hard earned dollars can discover how to build a solid waste disposal site and comply with the law, then why, in the name of anyone, can't the cities and the counties do it? Of course, they can. But we told them they didn't have to but we did provide them with leadership and guidance from DEC. Every time they wanted information they got it. DEC worked with them, counseled them, cooperated with them and progress has been made. After 20 years and several days we're setting a deadline. We're going to have two more legislative sessions in here during which we can amend the bill, extend the time, adjust for water errors or soil, whatever you want to do, this isn't final what you do here today. I'll tell you something, ladies and gentlemen, you vote with me and you're going to be voting with your constituents and with the people of Nebraska and for a better environment. You follow Senator Morrissey and tomorrow he's going to have another amendment, and the day after that another amendment. Now that's not his fault. I was the same way, Senator Morrissey, the first couple years I was here. I settled down after a while and I'm getting to be a little more settled every year, I guess. You accept some things. You're not going to remake the world in a day but it's interesting that when I said, okay, after 20 years it's been enough time, maybe the cities ought to be told that they've got a deadline, and all of a sudden my good friend, Senator Morrissey, says, wait a minute, we've got to do all the other things. You got 163 passed, got a study going, you've got definite guidelines right now. The bill says that as...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.