

your communities, don't listen to me, do not listen to me. Go out into your community and talk to your people and say, are you ready to address your solid waste problem if we close your dump tomorrow? Are you ready for it? If not, then what? Where does the garbage go? I really hope you give them a call, folks, because there's a lot of them that need some help, need some direction and are addressing this problem now. We don't need a big hammer because they're already there discussing it and they have been for over 15 months, two years. They've been out there addressing it and they're doing it now. We don't need a big hammer over their heads anymore. Thank you.

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

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I don't know why there's been so much negative discussion today. Really, we're moving along quite nicely and let me tell you why I think that's true. First of all, the message that the Legislature is sending, whether it regards...whether it sends this bill forward in the form with the committee amendments or if it sends it forth in Senator Schmit's original form, either way we are sending a clear message that this problem is going to be solved in the immediate future and in that sense I think we're all together and we're very positive about this thing and it should be seen in a positive light. Now having said that, this morning you have before you the committee amendments. I think you should adopt the committee amendments and advance the bill to Select File. If you will...if you do that, then you have one clear concept before you of how this matter can be handled and that concept is embodied in the committee amendments. Senator Morrissey has explained that concept to you. You need to take that concept and talk to the people in your communities. Is this what we need to do or do you want a date certain? And then come back here when we debate this on Select File and your choice conceptually will be clear. You can continue with the bill as it is with the committee amendments attached, which embodies the system that Senator Morrissey has explained to you, or if you don't like that, you can go right back to Senator Schmit's date certain, adopt it and be done with it. But in order to keep this process moving ahead, as we should, and in order to get a clear reading from your constituents, I think it's important to move the bill ahead today, to go ahead and put the one system in place, talk to your people. Do they want Morrissey's system or do they want to go back to Schmit's original bill? And then