

come back here on Select File and deliver your conclusion. And whatever that conclusion is, it should go forward and I hope Senator Morrissey can accept it if it's back to Schmit's bill, and I hope Schmit can accept it if it's back to Morrissey's amendments, because whatever way we do it, we need to do it. We need to do it. And it can be done both ways and it's a positive question before us as to which is the better way to go. But I hope you won't get bogged down today. I hope you won't fiddle around and fool around and move nowhere because you don't have input from your constituents, for one thing. So let's adopt the committee amendments and be done with it, get rid of the other motions except for any that you may consider constructive, get it advanced to Select File and then deal with it as a clear policy matter on two different concepts. Thank you.

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

SENATOR HEFNER: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I don't serve on the Public Works Committee or I guess we call it the Natural Resources Committee, but it sounds to me like there's a lot of confusion by the committee members. Senator Rod Johnson says he's confused because he don't know what the Morrissey amendment does. And I don't either. Senator Morrissey, you said we had the amendment right in front of you, but I do not have it. I have the committee amendment but I don't have your amendment. So I don't know exactly what it does either. Senator Schmit says he is going to put a kill motion on the bill. So I don't know what I'm going to do yet. But I guess at this time I would like to ask Senator Rod Johnson a couple of questions. Senator Johnson, I understand that we're getting a study done.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: That's right, yes.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, could you tell me a little bit, what are we going to accomplish in this study?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Well, the study provisions on the solid waste issue were adopted, 163, last year and the study's purpose is to take a look at the waste stream, take a look at our current laws regarding solid waste disposal and licensure of our facilities and come back with a recommendation, or recommendations, I should say, to this body as to how we proceed with certain standards of licensing and standards for the state, as well as to take a look at what's the content of the waste