

SENATOR ASHFORD: And I get your point and I think the other way to possibly handle it would be say, "shall be", but I think at this point it...and Senator Smith raised an awfully good issue and that was, you know, we ought to move in that direction and if this has some...if this provides some means to do that, then maybe there is a good public policy reason there.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yeah, I think...I think it's a good idea and I think we need to follow through on these kinds of recycling and composting and anything else that we can do to reduce our solid waste stream. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. The next speaker is Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker and members, I hesitate to spend this much time on diapers, given the magnitude...

(Some debate was apparently lost. There is no overlap.)

You said there was 10 such facilities across the country, to your knowledge?

SENATOR ASHFORD: The information that Procter and Gamble has given is that there are 10. That's...maybe there are more than 10. There are not very many, I don't think.

SENATOR MOORE: Do you know where the closest one is to Nebraska?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Well, I don't. It was not my understanding that the Council Bluffs facility was able to do this. Maybe it is.

SENATOR MOORE: Are you familiar with one in particular you can visit with me about?

SENATOR ASHFORD: No, I'm not familiar about where these are.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I just know there isn't any...there aren't any