

Now, Senator Morrissey would probably disagree with me there that there is not such a diaper on the market yet. There is not a biodegradable diaper on the market, correct, at all?

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: Not 100 percent biodegradable. And so, I mean, I know that there are those in the body that really would like to ban all sort of plastic diapers, but I don't think that's reasonable. I don't think that's responsible of this body and I think if you do it, you will have some, talk about MADD Mothers, we'll have a whole new definition, I'll tell you that. Probably mad fathers too because you're going to do away with those diapers and the stench that arises from the yuppies in Senator Ashford's district is going to be amazing. Now, Senator Ashford's amendment, it's just one of those things where it sounds good but you really can't make it happen. I guess my contention is if you pass the bill, if compostable diapers are sold in Nebraska, one, if it actually comes to being, there will be a publicly composting facility constructed at some point in time, because it's going to make sense, or, two, if somebody's going to make money off it, it's going to be built. Senator Ashford's amendment's trying to force the issue with really some very, very unknown results. I don't think that's proper. I urge to oppose Senator Ashford's amendment.

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

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I also rise to oppose the Ashford Amendment. I think Senator Moore really said it. We're trying to get something ahead. What I really see with this bill is we're really defining in law compost, compostable material, rather than that, and we're going to...this subject is not going to go away whether what we do with this bill today. It's going to be with us. We're going to have a report from the Environmental Control in '92 and so forth and so we're going to look at the issue again. And so I think that it's...you know, I think we're maybe, you know, getting too excited about an issue and I see it just more as a definition. We're going to have a report from the environmental people and we'll study it again. Maybe what we're doing today is not the correct thing, but I think we'll be stirring it up in the future. Thank you.