

product that's compostable and it's going to fly away into the air, when it's not. Let's let them stick...let's let them comply with the law as written. Let's see how they do. Let's see how the study is completed. Let's see what the availability of compostability is in our state and maybe, as Senator Pirsch rightly points, the Council Bluffs plant is a facility that can be utilized. But it's late in the session...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ..but I still think it's an important issue and I think the whole concept of compostability, which Senator Johnson has brought to us, is extremely valid and an important one, but I think the effect of what we're doing in these committee amendments is really kind of contrary to what we originally thought we were doing when we passed Senator Hefner's bill which was, in effect, passing an environmentally strong piece of legislation and still helping the corn growers, both good, valid goals which we accomplished in that bill. I would urge the adoption of my amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Ashford's closing. We will now vote on the amendment offered by Senator Ashford. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Mr. Speaker, may I have a call of the house and a roll call.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor...all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 2 nays to go under call.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I ask that the call be raised.

SPEAKER BAACK: The call is not raised. Did you request a roll call vote?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yes, why don't we just go ahead in regular order.