

such facility is located in Nebraska", we have said, "or within 50 miles of the border." This gives us the flexibility so we do not have to import into Nebraska and, since there is a facility, a viable facility being built in Council Bluffs for Omaha's composting and, incidentally, it is a vessel type of composting, that we should accommodate that and make sure that it's flexible enough to include that. Thank you.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Pirsch. I have a list of speakers and I'll check to see if you wish to speak to the Pirsch amendment. Senator Hefner? Senator Crosby to the Pirsch amendment?

**SENATOR CROSBY:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I should have spoken a long time ago, I guess, 'cause no one sticks to the amendment anyway. I do have a problem with this bill coming up today because I don't think we should even be on General File, but, Mr. Speaker, I guess you do what you have to do. I think we're at the point in this session where bringing bills like this one today is just taking a lot of time that we shouldn't take. But at least we're talking about babies. Nobody's mentioned why these diapers happen except Scott Moore. He was trying to figure out how he had gotten involved. Well, his little nephews. But we all like those ads, don't we, where the babies are hopping around in the diapers and they look so cute and they dance in Huggies and Luvs and Pampers, or whatever ones they're advertising. But I have a couple of questions, and I voted for that last amendment and I thought of Val Peterson. Former Governor Val Peterson, way back, had an idea to put an airport between Lincoln and Omaha. Also, a big athletic place like Devaney, put that between Lincoln and Omaha. And so when you're talking about this plant and I thought perhaps Steve Buttress would be running in here thinking someone mentioned that, economic development. Perhaps it would be something that we should pursue in that particular way, but, the next thing, where would you put it? And someone would start promoting to put it between Lincoln and Omaha, I think you'd have a lot of people out there not wanting that plant, not wanting it here, not wanting it there. I just have a feeling that that is not going to be that simple to put a plant in Nebraska like that because of what Senator Smith said about Hastings. They have this opportunity, but they didn't take it. So I really have a problem with this bill today because the reason I supported...the reason I spoke against Senator Hefner's two years ago was because of the tax that he wanted to put on the