

that reason I will support the Pirsch amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Moore. Don't see Senator Moore. Senator Morrissey on the Pirsch amendment.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I support the Pirsch amendment, although this allows that language that I'm troubled with to become acceptable if a facility is, indeed, being built in Council Bluffs. But I have a bracket motion up after this and I think that's what we should do. I think we should act on Senator Pirsch's amendment and then bracket, because there's a lot of work that needs to be done to this bill, definitionwise to what is "compostable", what is "humus-like", what is "soil-like", what is a high-tech facility, what type of composting facility we're talking about. The study that we are now doing on a statewide basis is looking at composting among many other things. We also have importation questions being addressed in this state, legislation pending in this state, also legislation pending on the federal level. Federal law is now looking at importation and the ability to control the importation into your state. As far as the study goes on the diapers, that study will not be done as far as I know. In the committee hearing, I asked Dennis Grams when will the study be done, and he said by 1992. I said, October 1, 1992? Dennis Grams says, right. And it's not in the current budget that's been proposed, to do that study. In prioritizing the environmental needs, we just felt that with the solid waste study going on that's in place, it was felt that there are other places that a sizeable amount of funding could be used for that were more critical, and Dennis is exactly right, and their problem is what do we do. Do we have to then police the landfills with both of our solid waste people, all two of them? Do we police the landfills? Do we do the study that could cost a couple hundred thousand dollars to determine what is biodegradable? The study, as far as I...the way I understand it, the way Dennis Grams understands it, will not be done. There's no money even in the budget for it, none appropriated for the study. So we need to bracket this bill, act on Senator Pirsch's amendment and bracket this bill till next year, see where the study's going to be, see where the funding will be for the study and other environmental aspects, see what the state plan recommends on composting, on diapers, on every option that we're looking at, see what the federal law recommends on importation and your ability to control importation, look at feasibility studies, see if we are, indeed, going to have any of