

that they are looking at it, and I realize there wasn't any money appropriated for it but I think that they'll get started on the study and I've just advised my office to draft a letter asking them where they are on this. But if the study isn't done, well, yes, then this law won't take effect, but I have confidence that it will. Also, more landfills are installing composting plants and I think that composting does work in with degradability, it does work in with recycling, and we need it. Like I said before, at first I wasn't for the bill but when we was able to work out the definition of composting then I did support it. Also, the Corn Growers Association, which I've been working very closely with, said that it was acceptable to them and so I'm...so I think we need to look at compostability along with these other things. There was some mention about yard waste. I think that in the coming years yard waste is going to be a thing of the past because in some of the research that's being done we're finding that if you return the grass clippings to your lawn, it will take less water, it will take less fertilizer, and it will be a lot less work if we don't have to bag those grass clippings and haul them to some kind of landfill. So I think that will take care of itself in the year to come. But if the study isn't done and if the disposable diapers,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HEFNER: ..the degradable, disposable diapers are not available at a competitive price and in sufficient quantity, then this law, LB 325, would not take effect. And so I think LB 669 is a reasonable one. I don't think we should bracket it. I think we should act on it today and at least advance it to Select File and then, if there's anything that comes forth during that time, we'll analyze that and then go on from there. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Before we continue with the next speaker, I would like to introduce some guests of Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit's daughter, Lieutenant Jean Schmit, who has just returned from Wales, and her fiancée, Flight Lieutenant Kevin Hapwood from the Royal Air Force of the United Kingdom, and they're under the north balcony. Would you please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. The next speaker is Senator Schimek, motion to bracket.