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SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I think that would be the cleanest way to go.

CLERK: Okay. Mr. President, Senator Rod Johnson would move to amend...you'll find in your bill books, it's AM2326, AM2326.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I just mentioned that amendment. Basically as I said, it changes the operative date for the transfer stations to obtain a permit from July 1, 1993, backs that date up and, as I said, clarifies that low-level radioactive waste as federally defined, shall be not included in our definition...our state definition of solid waste. Obviously that's very clear. We do not wish to have low-level items being disposed of in our landfills. I'd move the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson. On the amendment to the committee amendments, Senator Lamb, did you wish to address...Senator Schmit the amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I'd like to ask Senator Johnson a question, if he would yield, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Johnson, would you respond, please?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Johnson, is this bill an amended version as you have proposed here today? Is that an attempt to get some sort of limitation or regula...regulation on the importation of waste from out of state into the state? Is that what you're trying to do?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Well, Senator, we can't limit waste coming in, but we can at least regulate and know where it's going, or basically setting up a tracking system so that we can follow where the waste is being disposed. But, no, we...we cannot limit the waste.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay, well there are more than one ways to limit. Is the...on page 9, subsection 37, regulated quantity of solid waste shall mean 20,000 pounds or more of solid waste per