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to have an adverse impact upon the property taxes of that state...of that county. I'm not going to talk a lot about this, because I have a sense that there is a...a feeling in this Legislature that we're going to stop out-of-state waste by hook or crook or what we can't do directly, we will do indirectly. And I know that we can do that. And Senator Rod Johnson and other members of the committee know that we can do it as do all the members of this Legislature. The only point I'm going to make is this. I want to throw up the caution flag that states, once we have made it impossible for a private entity...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...to function economically, the responsibility reverts to the government. The reason that the facility at David City is taking waste from out-of-state is because it is not economically feasible for that facility to operate only on local waste. That operator spends hundreds of thousands of dollars per year on engineering studies alone, to keep that operation going...to keep...to make sure that it qualifies and meets all the rules and regulations of the state. I guess I would ask you this, what more do you want? You have someone who invests their own money, takes their own chances, develops their own market, and then says here I am. And then after the fact, we say, wait a minute, it looks to us like maybe this is undesirable politically. Therefore, we cannot...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...accept...we cannot allow this to happen. So, ladies and gentlemen, remember what I said. If we do not allow private industry to do it, we will do it ourselves and the cost will eventually be much greater. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Anyone else wishing to address the amendment to the committee amendments? Seeing no one, Senator Rod Johnson, do you wish to close? He waives closing. We will now vote on the amendment to the committee amendments as proposed by Senator Rod Johnson. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nc. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Rod Johnson's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment to the committee amendments is