

included in this amendment. Any other number would have to be arbitrary and I hope not, but in my opinion, capricious. I ask you to accept the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Schmit's closing to his amendment to the committee amendments. We will now vote on that amendment to the amendments. All those in favor, vote aye. Opposed, vote no. We are voting on the amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Schmit. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment to the committee amendments is not adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to the committee amendments at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lamb, did you wish to address the committee amendments? Is there anyone else who wishes to address the committee amendments as they have been amended? Seeing no one, Senator Rod Johnson, do you wish to close?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Thank you, Senator...or Speaker Baack, members of the Legislature. Quickly, the committee amendments become the bill. Again, we're setting up a process by which we can track the waste as it's brought into Nebraska or transferred around Nebraska. We are asking for permits from those transporters, as well as permits from weigh...from stations...transfer stations. Again, trying to get a handle on where the waste is being transported to, what is in the waste load. I'm assuming that we tried to set up, through these committee amendments, a fair system by which the both public and private landfill operators can work with. I don't think we're setting up unreasonable standards by which out-of-state generators of waste cannot meet those requirements. In fact, most of it is simply receiving permits in order for us to have a better track of what is in the load, where it's going, the point of origin, those kinds of things which I think are fair and reasonable. If we are going to have to become the host of that waste for another state or...or a large municipality from the East Coast, I think the State of Nebraska should at least be aware of what's coming into our state and where it's going. Now you may not like it, we may not like the fact that we're having