

the body was of a will to do that. Secondly, there is a disadvantage, obviously, to being an A bill. To some extent that's a new program behind the regular appropriation bill, so there's no particular advantage that I can see from doing it. But, more importantly, I think it's a practice that would be used to circumvent the process that the Legislature has established over the years, and is a process that we should not encourage and expand, which is probably the inevitable result. So I'd rise to oppose the bill, not it's purpose, but as has been pointed out by Senator Moore, it's not necessary, certainly. And I think there are other avenues to accomplish the purpose of the intent more appropriately than what is proposed in LB 661.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members, I am reluctant to rise to oppose this also. Senator Moore said it several times, I simply want to call attention of the body that we are quietly, perhaps, spending 100 to 500 thousand dollars. There is no A bill, but there appears to me there should be. This is a good cause, it probably needs to be done. But I think we need to put it in the scheme of things as we consider all the other prepar...potential expenditures that we're going to have. And I simply wanted to call the body's attention that I don't think we should automatically give a green in this case because we do have...there is quite a bit of spending in it, even though it may be necessary, we need to realize what our actions are doing. And I simply would have you look at your bill books and understand the price implications, because there is no A bill right with it. Hate to jump on you, Senator Johnson, it's a good program, I understand that.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Anyone else wishing to speak to LB 661? Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I guess there will be an A bill later on the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act. But this...the intent of this was to cover things that are going...ongoing now. I just...I just want to give you a quick example we have, talking about the nonpoint source pollution landfills. We have a situation in my district where we have required the licensed, or not a licensed landfill, but we've required a landfill to do water moni...monitoring, and they built...monitoring wells, did the monitoring and sent it in