

system that is consistent across the country. Now that would be best managed at the federal level but that is not being done at the federal level that I know of yet. So we're...it's incumbent upon the states to take the action themselves, and Senator Owen is looking at what the other states, the majority of other states have done and copying that. So we will have a consistent rule and reg on packaging, package labeling across the country. If the feds can't see that it's smart to do that, then we're going to have to do it for them. You have to know, have to have an easily identifiable product type to make your recycling a little bit easier because it's not going to be easy and it's not going to make a lot of money. And markets on recycling are going to go wild. They're going to go up, they're going to go down until we get everybody recycling as second nature. When our kids grow up and they understand that sort, separation or recycling is the thing to do and they don't think it's special to do it, it's just natural to do it, that's when the markets will stabilize and recycling will take off. Part of the things we're trying to do with the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act is to stimulate prices that will be lined up to the amount of volume or toxicity you produce. In other words, if it's hard to dispose of because it's toxic, or you produce a lot of volume, you're going to...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...pay more. You're going to pay more. And if you want to talk about breaking into the circle of no recycling because there's no marketing, no marketing because there's no recycling, and on and on, you want to break into that circle, you do it by charging the people more for the more they produce and pretty soon they'll figure out, if I separate and recycle, I'm going to get away with less money on my garbage bill, and that's the way to break that cycle, and it's been proven across the country. This is just a small part of this whole picture and I support Senator Elmer in his effort.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Mr. Speaker and members, Senator...well, Senator Morrissey, I thought he was going to run off. You know, obviously, the concern about money, we can raise that issue on every bill but the concern I have on 270 is that maybe Senator Morrissey and Senator Elmer both can address this. Obviously, the talk of recycling and the talk about being environmentally