

sensitive is something that we hear a lot about on a number of bills. And Senator Morrissey is absolutely correct, I mean, we can do a variety of things on the state level but until some broad things happen and some attitudinal changes happen out there on sort separation, I don't know how much we can do. I guess the question of 270 is...I will ask first of Senator Morrissey since he's done a lot on the whole solid waste issue. Is 270 a piece of that puzzle? Is it an important piece of that puzzle? Where does it fit in? Is it something that should be of an overall plan? I know it's one of those things that if you come in with little pieces that the state needs to be part of a plan, if you come in with a big plan, we say it costs too much, we can't do it that way either, and so sometimes you're in a no-win situation. But maybe if you would, Senator Morrissey, you know, ease my concerns on that issue as to how this fits into a bigger plan.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: It is a small piece, a small piece of a bigger plan. It is already being done in many instances. If you look at your milk jug, if you look at your shampoo jug, if you look at your low cholesterol butter tub or whatever it is you might buy, on the bottom of each one I'm sure you know is a code. But not everyone is doing it. So it is a small piece and prioritywise I wouldn't put it anywhere close to the top right now. But my priority is getting this waste...our waste stream under control so we can have some say about how it's managed and this is a part of that and that's why I'm supporting it. But it is far from the top of the list on priority, Senator.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, then the next question to Senator Elmer, obviously, you're of the opinion that the dollar amount expended in LB 270, and as Senator Morrissey had mentioned that though it's nice and does something good and it's, obviously, in his opinion, money well invested, your opinion is that \$60,000 is something that is money well spent?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Well, Senator Moore,...

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Elmer, with the rules that we have on consent calendar, this bill just hit 15 minutes. We...it will be dropped off the calendar. We will pass over LB 270 and 270A. We'll go to LB 339.