

included in the mix of tonnage that was used in calculating the \$4 fee. I think it's important to clarify this because it could be interpreted at some future time as a soil conditioner. It is a correction for acidity in soil and is not a fertilizer.

SENATOR WITHEM: With that, thank you very much, Senator Schrock and Senator Coordsen, for that clarification. In my closing, what we're asking is a suspension of the rules to allow an up or down vote on the Lindsay amendment. Then, if that is approved, it is my understanding that it will be followed very shortly by a vote on cloture. There is no debate on cloture. I hope people have reviewed that rule. We've never used it before but very simply what will happen will be the principal introducer of the bill has the option of carrying the motion up. It is well past eight hours of floor debate on this stage of consideration. It will be placed before the body. We will immediately then dispose of whatever item is before us and there may well not be any item before us at that time. We will then vote yea or nay on whether or not we accept the motion for cloture. If 33 people vote in favor of it, we will then vote on the advancement of the bill. Keep in mind if you vote no on cloture, what you're doing, you're in effect tabling this motion...this bill at this particular point until such time as the Speaker sees fit to reschedule. He could see fit as early as tomorrow but, according to the rules, an unsuccessful motion for cloture shall result in the debate on the bill ending for the day. And so our prospects of passing this bill on Thursday, along with the CA, would...would no longer be here if you voted no on the motion for cloture. This particular motion though is simply the traditional move to suspend the rules and vote immediately on the amendment 3371, the orphan amendment, now that Senator Lindsay says his name is no longer associated with it, and I would urge...would hope 30 members of the body would vote to do so.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Schmit, did you have a point of order?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Madam President, I just think it's kind of unusual that Senator Withem in all of his eloquence is lobbying for the cloture motion and disposition because the rules clearly state there shall be no debate and that also I would assume it means there would be no lobbying for it otherwise. And so I object to that procedure very much.