

March 23, 1992

LB 556, 1019, 1022, 1257, 1268
LR 294, 295

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1519-20 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 13 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 556 is advanced. I will raise the call. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, two new study resolutions. Both will be referred to the Executive Board. (Re: LR 294 and LR 295. See pages 1520-21 of the Legislative Journal.) Amendments to be printed to LB 1019 by Senator Lamb. (See pages 1522-23 of the Legislative Journal.) LB 1022 and LB 1268 are reported to Select File, both having Enrollment and Review amendments attached. (See pages 1523-24 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Proceed with General File, LB 1257.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 1257, was a bill introduced by Senator Morrissey and a number of legislators. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 22 of this year, referred to the Natural Resources Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by Natural Resources Committee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Madam President and members, prior to the session starting, I read an article in one of our newspapers in the state that quoted Senator Morrissey as saying that the issue relating to solid waste should be the second highest priority that this body should consider after the tax issue. And I tend to agree with him. I think when you look at what we have to deal with in this state to meet many of the Subtitle D requirements that EPA is handing down to us on landfills in this state, I think it is very important that LB 1257 be passed this year. It's basically a road map for our municipalities and counties to follow as they proceed to move forward, I think, in this state with the issue of solid waste disposal. The committee amendments are extensive and at times a little bit complex. What I would like to do this afternoon is to quickly go through a very brief explanation. I will then relinquish the remainder of time, if I have any, to Senator Morrissey if he would like to answer some questions or to expound further upon