

part, all across the state we heard from the farmers that they no longer wanted to have to go back in the corner of the field and dump in the ditch. They did not want to do it and they were equally strong in their concern that they wanted to be sure we had strong enforcement that other people wouldn't be able to come out in the country and dump in their ditches either. So we are mandating that the counties provide a system for their constituents and the cities provide a system for their constituents; a big change from what we have actually had in the past. We also say that they may establish...we don't want to give them mandates without the ability to build and operate so, again, we allow them to join together for financial reasons and we give them the ability to establish and collect fees for the use of the facilities. AM3566, which we're discussing now, would impose an effective date of October 1, 1993 on this section. The reason for that was that the counties were concerned that on the effective date of this act that they wouldn't have facilities available and yet they would be responsible for the managing of the waste system. So we shoved that date back to October 1, 1993 which is just prior to the Subtitle D deadline of October 9, 1993. Section 21 authorizes counties, municipalities or agencies to develop and purchase facilities and systems for integrated solid waste management or enter into contracts for such services. They may acquire land or use condemnation as necessary. It allows them to get the equipment and the land they need to build and operate and maintain a landfill in the integrated solid waste disposal system. Section 22 authorizes counties, municipalities, or agencies to close a facility in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Environmental Control Council. Again, I will remind you, an agency, through the definitions of this act, is the congl...or the joining together of a city with another city or a county with a city, or an NRD and other joint efforts to build solid waste facilities. That is an agency. Section 23 authorizes counties, munies or agencies to adopt ordinances for the purposes of integrated solid waste management. The committee amendments clarify that resolutions are the method of adopting regulations, as Senator Johnson pointed out, for counties and agencies and ordinances are the method of adopting regulations for munies. Sections 24 and 25, again, we gave them the mandate to build, now we're giving them the ability in Sections 24 and 25 to raise the money to build with. Twenty-four and twenty-five authorize counties and municipalities to enter into long-term service agreements with agencies for the provisions of integrated solid waste management