

services and allows them to assess and collect fees for the services provided. Service agreements may provide amounts payable which cover operating expenses for facilities and systems to cover debts. Counties and municipalities may pledge revenue received from rates charged for the service provided and if such revenue is insufficient, they may assess a special levy. Section 25 is amended by the committee amendments so that the bill consistently refers to service agreements throughout the act. Again, we allow them to raise their money. The agencies can bond together...they can go together, form an agency, and raise the money for the planning, the development, the construction and then charge rates for the operation. And they can back up...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...the bonds they get through special assessments. It's...should they have to fall back on that, they're using that as a bond guarantee. Twenty-six through twenty-eight, harmonize and move existing 81-1572 through 81-1574 into the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act. Those existing statutes can be used to assure that a specific amount and type of waste is delivered to the facilities we develop. Section 29 requires each county and municipality to file a statement of intent by October 1, '92 with the department, describing the way in which they intend to fulfill their responsibility for an integrated solid waste management. If they don't file a statement of intent, it will be assumed that they will handle their waste on their own. Sections 30 and 31 represent the committee amendments that were in response to concerns of...that the '93 date for submission of...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time. Senator Morrissey, your light is on, you may continue.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, 30 and 31, we're about done here, I think. Oh, no. Close. Thirty and thirty-one, under the committee amendments, delay until October...or a response to concerns of the '93 date for submission of local plans to fulfill solid waste management systems would rest with local governments. Again, we want them to make as wise a decision as they can, reviewing all the information they have in the short amount of time that is left to them. We were concerned that the dates could lead to quick decisions and the committee amendments provide that the