

amendments to Senator Beutler's siting bill that was passed last year, Section 44 requires...or defines that siting requirements do not apply to permit renewals; 45 strikes the requirement to the department to be notified before local approval be given. We allow for a good faith effort to notify absentees in Section 46 when adjacent...when they live near to a proposed solid waste facility; 47 recognizes the resolutions that are methods, again, by which counties adopt regulations; 48 was just a statute search where we changed the word "license" and replaced it with the word "permit"; and amendment 3566 would address the portions of the bill where we didn't have to do that, it was already done through LB 813 last year. Sections 49 through 63 amend the NEPA, the Nebraska Environmental Protect Act, for purposes of applying the administrative regulatory enforcement penalty provisions to the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act; 53 adds a new subsection of solid waste management laws, rules, regs, conditions that permit violations, and Section 55 adds a \$5,000 per day civil penalty provision to the Environmental Protection Act for such violations. Not to be taken lightly, we discussed it with the department. It's what they felt they needed to become an agreement state. In all of the discussions we've had on this legislation, one thing stands out and that is the...all people involved in solid waste in Nebraska from producers to managers to handlers to the people that operate the facilities want to be an agreement state. To be an agreement state, we have to live up to certain expectations of the Environmental Protection Agency which is a fully funded department in the solid waste division and a penalty system that they agree with and that's where we come with Section 55 and it's...that is the maximum penalties. Again, they have...the department will have the ability to be flexible on that. Section 61 also is fairly important. It extends the sunset date for the litter reduction tax for another ten years. With that, we have other amendments following that if there is anything that I went over too fast and you don't understand, we can discuss them possibly on other amendments and I would move the adoption of AM3566.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. You've heard the closing on the amendment offered by Senator Morrissey. We'll now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Morrissey's amendment.