

this. I'm sitting now with a couple of trees that we had cut down over the weekend and some wood clippings that we need to collect and do something with. Would that be considered yard waste? What kinds of things would be likely to be included under the banned yard waste category?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I will respond as you asked the question. Likely to be included, because we leave it up to the council to adopt and define what yard waste would be. So my...my intentions would be grass clippings, leaves and small branches. You know they couldn't allow a half of a tree to go in, but it would be my intention that it could have, if you trimmed your trees, smaller branches. And again that will be left up to the Environmental Control Council.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay. Leaves definitely, and under your interpretation of yard waste, grass clippings and leaves would ultimately then be banned from inclusion in landfills.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes.

SENATOR WITHEM: But we really don't know, it would be up to the council as to whether such items as tree clippings, trees themselves, other sorts of things that might come from yards would be included or would not be included?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes.

SENATOR WITHEM: But when the council is making these rules, they'll probably come back and they will zero in on this discussion that we're having right now and it will give them great guidance in terms of drafting their rules and regulations.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: That's why intent language is sometimes really good, and discussions of intent is really good on the floor.

SENATOR WITHEM: It may be critical in this case.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes.

SENATOR WITHEM: Thank you very much, Senator Morrissey.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Anyone else wishing to discuss the amendment by Senator Morrissey? Seeing no one,