

Senator Morrissey, do you wish to close?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. And again, to possibly get a little more intent in, Senator Withem, the...one of the easiest things to do with larger branches and tree parts, or whatever you would, however you would describe them, would be to grind them up and they make good cover for garden work, interstate work, yard work, et cetera. So I think that would very...be very easy. And they will conduct a hearing on that to assess the ability of different landfills to comply with this those types of regulations. Again this amendment simply clarifies that we don't intend to ban household hazardous waste from the landfills when the landfill bans take effect, because subtitle D was promulgated with the understanding that a certain amount of household hazardous waste would be included in the landfills, and that we are not...we had no intent to effectively allow hazardous waste to be landfilled until the landfill ban becomes effective in 1996. I'd urge the adoption.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Morrissey's closing on his amendment to the committee amendments. We will now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Morrissey's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment to the amendments is adopted. Next amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Horgan would move to amend the bill or the committee amendments I should say.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Horgan.

SENATOR HORGAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I bring back to you now an amendment to Senator Morrissey's bill which would amend LB 1008, which is commonly now known as the Omaha garbage bill, into the bill. As you'll recall, yesterday we debated the issue of whether or not if the City of Omaha, under 1257, has the authority to charge a fee. With Senator Chambers' amendment that was added yesterday, any fee would have to go before a vote of the people before it's implemented. I had a bill that we debated earlier, on General File, that would have allowed the City of Omaha to implement a garbage fee with the