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SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Right.

SPEAKER BAACK: Section 33 by itself, Section 39 by itself, and the rest of bill by...and then the rest of the amendments as the third division.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Morrissey, do you have a comment on the division that way?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I guess the whole bill is a result of the committee, Citizens Advisory Committee and the...I would prefer the whole bill but this is fine, we'll discuss it, get some discussion on it and I think they'll stand.

SPEAKER BAACK: I think it is clearly divisible that way so we will...we will proceed then with Section 33 by itself. Is that okay if we do it, 33, 39 and then the rest of the amendment?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: That would be fine with me.

SPEAKER BAACK: We'll do it in that order then. We'll do Section 33 on its own.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members, I don't want to sidetrack this bill because, as I mentioned yesterday in my opening on the committee amendments, I really, truly feel this is a significant bill and maybe more significant than most people realize and I think when you go home, if this bill does pass, when you go home I'm sure that you're going to get a number of calls from constituents, municipalities and county board members wondering what is all in this bill. Section 33 is a section that basically prohibits dumping or disposing of waste on farms. You have a number of those of us who are in agriculture, I'm probably aware that you probably have a pit or a ravine or something that you use to dispose of your waste from around the farm, whether it be old fence posts, carcasses of dead animals that may have died, old buildings that you may have torn down, discarded machinery, all of those sometimes would be used in a burning pit where you probably burn those items, possibly discarded jugs and so forth that are used in day to day operations of a farm. Based under Senator Morrissey's amendment...or basic committee amendments in Section 33, it says after October 1 of 1993 no person shall dump or deposit any