

SENATOR ELMER: Okay, so we're going to have some hazardous waste that these people are going to be picking up that has to be separated, and I presume then that the operators of these regional landfills or whatever, however they become structured, are going to have a place that they can send these hazardous materials?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: In my vision, they will have but there's not necessarily one available, readily available to them now, no.

SENATOR ELMER: Are we going to, as a part of this scheme then, need to set up in Nebraska maybe a small processor to take care of the hazardous waste that originates within the state?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Part of...part of my...

SPEAKER EAACK: Time.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...future scenario, yes.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Senator Morrissey.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, I guess I was just a bit amazed by Senator Morrissey's statement that he is doing this because the farmers want it. You know, maybe that's the impression he got from those hearings across the state, but I support Senator Rod Johnson's proposal here that we separate out Section 33. Really, on a practical matter, as he mentioned, as Senator Johnson mentioned, it's going to be very difficult in the wide open spaces out there to force people to carry their garbage a hundred miles or more, or even to take it to a dump site somewhere. And I just can't believe, I can't believe now, certainly, I'm not disagreeing with the fact that there may have been people, farmers at these meetings which...who supported the bill as described by Senator Morrissey. But I don't think...I don't think that describes the opinion of farmers as a whole, agricultural people as a whole. And I, quite by accident, ran onto the provision that certain municipalities under certain conditions could be exempted from these regulations, from the federal regulations and was able to get that into the committee amendments. So there are some exceptions, some exceptions under certain conditions and so it