

seems to me somehow there has to be some exceptions for those people that live long distances from any sort of collection place. And it's a matter, really, of enforcement also. You know, you might as well make legal what they're going to do anyway. You might as well make it legal that there's a certain amount of garbage going to be dumped here, there and somewhere else if you don't provide some sort of mechanism. And, you know, I don't know exactly what it should be, but there's got to be something somewhat similar to what...the exception is in this bill for some small towns that live in a low rainfall area and they live a certain distance from a landfill where it's not practical. There is that exception in there for those municipalities. So I continue to believe that there should be some sort of an exemption for agriculture, at least in remote areas, where certainly it's not going to be a threat to the water supply. You know, what's going to happen is some of these ranchers are going to put this garbage in the back of the pickup and start out to check the cows, wherever, and they're going to leave the endgate down. They're going to leave the endgate down and by the time they've bounced over a few hills, lo and behold, they're going to look back in the back of the pickup and there's not going to be any garbage there, you know. I don't know why but that garbage has just disappeared, if there's not some provision in this bill which will provide some relief.

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

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, my farmers aren't going to do that, not on their own land, and I don't think Senator Lamb's farmers want to do that. You might be able to think about it. You could do it once. You could do it twice. You could do it three times, but if you remove this section right here from the bill, you may be forced to be doing it forever and then your land will be completely littered with waste. Now if that's what you want for your own piece of land, fine, but I assure you the majority of farmers in this state want access to a facility. They will have...you remove this section right here, potentially, absolutely no access. Now if that's what you want to go home and tell your farmers, fine, because I will stand on what I know. They don't want to dispose of on their own lands anymore. We heard it loudly. We heard it clearly and we heard it all over the state. I've heard it since then. We give them the ability to make exceptions, and, by the way, there is no federal Whitney amendment. There are exemptions allowed certain areas if no other system is available