

idea of reducing the waste stream going into a landfill, it's just I don't know if the marketplace is up to speed in recycling and whatever it might be that would allow us to find a way to divert these from the waste stream by these very what I consider to be pretty strict deadlines. I know that Senator Morrissey went ahead and backed some of those dates up in his amendments to the committee amendments yesterday. I guess I don't...as I said, I'm not sure I'm convinced that this section necessarily needs to be done this year in this bill. So, with that, I would ask that the section be removed from the bill.

SENATOR WARNER PRESIDING

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, first of all, I would like to chastise my rural colleagues. We have got \$50 million worth of liability out there in landfill cleanup and a rural senator...or an urban senator is bringing a bill to help spend state money to clean that up, and you don't want to live up to good, solid waste management in the rural areas. Shame on you, folks. If that would have been adopted, there would be absolutely no reason for Senator Beutler to bring a landfill cleanup bill with state money in the future. If that would have been adopted, your farmers would have had no access, no access to solid waste facilities. Now think about it. How are we going to do business in the future? Just one year ago we removed the Whitney amendment and now you're trying to...by that last vote tried to put one back on. You rural senators, go talk to your farmers and you think about it. Go ask them if they want to continue to dispose of their waste on their land and put a black mark on their land the next time they might try and sell it. Environmental audits, look it up, go talk to the people that are doing farm financing right now. Ask them if they consider it. Ask them if they consider it. It's considered every time on a farm loan, every time now on a farm loan. Figure it out. Think about it and think of the future. You can't expect to impose regulations on the urban people and not expect the same regulations to hold true for yourself and then ask them to spend their money to help you clean up landfills. You can't expect that. We pushed these dates back two years farther than Senator Johnson suggested now to this amendment; 1996 land disposal of yard waste shall be prohibited. Lincoln's looking at doing it right now. One of the easiest things we can do, one of the stupidest things we can do is to take yard waste,