

put it in a plastic bag, a natural substance, and then bury it underground so it will be there for years and years and years. That's one of the dumbest things anyone ever thought of doing. Lead acid batteries, there's a place right now in Saint Jo...or in Forest City, Missouri that you can get rid of them. My Extension Agent in Falls City had a battery day down there, picked up 3,000 batteries, got rid of them in a heartbeat. People pay for batteries right now. The Environmental Protection Agency was in town last week, discussed white goods. There are some problems with the compressors of white goods but they suggested, as one of the options for white goods, which is freezers, washers, dryers. Nucor Steel in Lincoln, Nebraska, Nucor Steel in Lincoln, Nebraska, want to develop a new business, a local business, encourage recycling and reduction. Want to develop markets for recycling? Don't take away the incentive to recycle and reduce, keep holding the carrot out there. These dates are all back far enough that, folks, we can change it if we have to but yet we're telling them we want them to reach towards this goal. This is no longer business as usual, as it's been in Nebraska. This is a big change but we've got to make the change; 1996, lead acid batteries, we can do it today. Waste oil in Kansas City, there are people buying waste oil now. They buy it at my brother's gas station. I'll bet they buy it at Senator Hefner's chain of gas stations. I'll bet they buy it, they pay for it and they recycle it and they sell it. Or we can just continue to dump it on the ground and keep pumping more oil. That would be the George Bush energy philosophy, pump more, don't conserve, pump more. On and after September of '97, land disposal of waste tires shall be prohibited.

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Ninety-seven...okay, '95 for tires. It's being done now. If you know what the power companies are doing down in Hallam...or not Hallam but the facility right south and west of Lincoln? They're burning tires now. There's one down in Humboldt, Missouri, burning tires, they're getting it...mixing it with coal and burning tires. They get a purer ash than with pure coal. We can do it now. T.O. Haas will personally visit your office tomorrow morning at daylight if you remove this section. On or after September, '95, land disposal of the white goods, we already discussed. On or after September 1, 1996, land disposal of hazardous waste but not household hazardous waste, we removed household hazardous waste yesterday and we