

Now this Legislature, whether you're talking about urban or rural senators, I think, has never been insensitive to impractical deadlines. We have gone back and changed many a deadline when it's...when history has shown us that the affectation of the policy simply cannot be done on reasonable terms within the...within the time period given. But I think these time periods possibly are very realistic and I think until there is some demonstration that they cannot be met, then we ought to proceed on the assumption that they can be met. We ought to assume what we want to see and what we think can be done, not lower expectations. Now I think if we keep the expectations high, the communities will think through the problem at the highest level and with their best efforts and they will address the specific problems that are identified in Section 39 and that's the way we'll get the best result, whether it's an urban or a rural community. So I hope we can keep this section in. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Morrissey, followed by Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President, members, again, this is not a landfill bill. Senator Beutler made the perfect argument. This is a total package. I discussed how, as we went across the state on the solid waste meetings, we had a hard time focusing on the long range, focusing on the number one priority which is reduction. Landfilling is clear down on the list. But if you want to do any reduction, recycling and reuse, you better give some goals and incentives. Again, recycling is not at this time a money-maker and it shouldn't be expected to be one. But you will never have any local markets unless you give the incentive for those local markets. You won't have local markets because there will be no product. There will be no product because there's no local market, no local market because there's no product, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera. You must hold the carrot out. You must have the vision to look down the road. This is not a landfill bill. This is a solid waste management bill for the future. None of these, none of these are out of line. And if they end up being out of line, we can change them. We have already changed them. It's been said this body is not disagreeable to unreasonable dates. Again, most people on the yard waste are looking at it right now and there's nothing you can find in here other than potentially the white goods that