

would even be a problem. I would urge you to keep your focus on the future, keep your focus on an integrated solid waste management system for the entire state, proper waste disposal for everybody, protection of the drinking water and the land and the air for all the citizens across the state and support this portion of the bill that is very important to encouraging local markets, encouraging reduction, encouraging recycling and encouraging the thought that it takes on reducing your own personal waste stream at home. Keep your eyes on the future and support this portion of the amendments and then the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam Speaker, members, Madam President and members, I just wanted to rise to support Section 39. I, too, think that it is fairly reasonable in what it's offering. And if there is something that doesn't work out, then we can look at it. But I really believe that we need some kind of deadline for most of these. Yard wastes have long been a pet peeve of mine because there is really no reason in the world for them to be in a landfill, not ever. I simply wanted to get on the question of tires. Senator Morrissey, perhaps you can answer this question, but tires stored in a pile around the farm or around a station are not a problem in small quantities. Am I...is that correct at the present time or under this future law?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes. The...the...I mean, one tire can get the contaminated water and mosquitoes that Mr. Haas is very concerned about but, no, it takes a large pile to do the vector, the rodents, the insects, et cetera.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, I...what I'm getting at, I have had several questions and it happens to be this week on disposal situation of tires as to where we're at on it. Some are concerned but, on the other hand, I have found just last night that there is a huge pit being filled full of tires, not far from here, and it happens to be the old missile silo and evidently that will be legal into the future. It's not going to be in the landfill. And if they're not bothering anyone, how does that come under this situation?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Well, it says they can be disposed of if they're properly processed which the Environmental Control