

tell you, that the public is able to adapt to that and what will occur will be roadside dumping. You can observe, as you will, drive between Omaha and Scottsbluff, or Bellwood and Bruno, bags of debris that have been gathered by usually civic-minded groups and it is usually of nonhazardous material, but if you have that much...that kind of debris, you can well imagine what will occur if the rules, regs and statutes are such that it might discourage the orderly disposal of this type of waste. My major concern with all of these proposals are these, newspapers, grass clippings and trees and that sort of thing are visible, obvious and large in volume and so, therefore, we have a tendency to react...that might include rubber tires, a tendency...white goods, we have a tendency to react against that kind of material, while at the same time we do absolutely nothing, and I say nothing, to curtail the disposal of household hazardous waste. Underneath the sink in my kitchen, my wife's kitchen, you will find hazardous waste which is more of a threat to the environment than anything on the rest of the farm and the reason for it is, first of all, this is not to speak disparagingly of Mrs. Schmit, but she does not understand, perhaps, the danger that's associated with some of those items which she regularly uses in her household chores, yet we all have heard of the sewer disposal system through the...down through the stool, we have heard of the roadside dumping, we have heard of other kinds of dumping, and I think it would well behoove us to take a...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...really good look at some of these low-volume, highly-toxic items which are in abundance in our homes and be sure that we provide for them. And, secondly, items such as batteries, I would like to ask Senator Morrissey to explain today how it is...how you legally dispose of a battery today and what are the restrictions on an individual transporting a battery down the highway for disposal purposes. I commend Senator Morrissey for his work. He's done a lot of work on this bill and I know that there are some...I have some questions about the bill, but I just want to iron out a few of those little problems as we go along. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President. I wrote down what I wanted to say this time. Just thinking about Senator Schmit and his examples of people coming along and dumping things in the