

responsibility? You'll notice in the Butler County landfill, owned by Mr. Kovas (phonetic), the county board members were on the hot seat there. There were four hundred and some names on the petition to ban the landfill but the county board knew the consequences and they knew that if they were to propose a \$30 million expansion for the landfill, there would be an awakening, I guess you might say, among the local citizens, including myself. And so how do we...how do we accommodate all of these various goals within a framework which today is suffering from a total lack of available funds?

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: We don't have funds for the Medicaid for elderly people. We don't have money for handicapped. Senator Pirsch had to beg and beg and beg to get a few hundred thousand for the Victims' Reparations Fund and yet we're going to spend tens of millions, maybe billions, on solid waste disposal. The idea is correct, but where do we place solid waste disposal among our priorities in the manner of which we spend public funds?

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

SENATOR LINDSAY: Question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Do I see sufficient seconds? I do. We'll now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate. I will recognize Senator Johnson for closing.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Thank you, Madam President, members, it's difficult to keep the attention of the body on a technical issue but the reason I have offered this division of the question is because I have difficulty with the idea of mandating that the marketplace do something, especially in this area. I'll give you an example. The Osceola Boy Scouts have been collecting newspapers in their community for years. Recently, as many of you might know, the newspapers...recycling of newspapers, the marketplace has basically gone away. And you've got these young