

boys that were doing this to generate money for a project for their troop, basically now have a garage full of old newspapers and no place to send them to. And that's the same situation here. If the marketplace recognizes that there is a profit to be made in recycling washers and dryers and refrigerators and freezers and those type of big white appliances, then I guess I would see that the waste stream will be reduced. We have no composting plants in Nebraska at this point to do something with our solid...or our yard waste, and I doubt by the time that this section goes into effect that you will have any composting plants in the state at all. I guess, I'm just simply saying, as Senator Beutler made a comment, will we come in and change these dates? I can guarantee you, you will be coming in and changing these dates. The marketplace is not going to move as fast as these dates are telling you to move. The bill will not fall apart because you haven't put milestones in here for waste stream reduction. I just think it's unnecessary at this point and we've seen, with Senator Hefner's bill that we passed a few years ago on biodegradable diapers, basically mandating that we should have those sold in the state. Unfortunately, the marketplace just simply isn't there to produce the diapers that would be cost competitive with other types of diapers on the market and, in fact, the DEC has not even yet done a study on that issue. So I'm having a little difficulty with the idea of setting up milestones that, one, I don't think can be met. Number two, if they are forced upon the municipalities and the citizenry of our state, where am I going to go with these items if there isn't a marketplace? And that's the concern I have, is if there was a marketplace out there for these items or a place to take them except the landfill, I would be happy to support this section of the bill. In each case, there, right now, is not really a good marketplace out there for these items to go to that will take them away from the waste streams. So, with that, I would ask that this segment of the...or this section of the bill be stripped from LB 1257.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. We will now vote on this section of the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I request a call of the house, please.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have a request for call of the house with call-in votes accepted. All those in favor please vote aye,