

facilities, ways to fund them, ways to make decisions locally to join together to do those things, ways to look into the future to provide for waste recycling, waste reduction, and other proper solid waste management techniques. The rules and regs will be adopted by the Environmental Control Council that was brought to life by Senator Schmit, and stayed alive last year through the efforts of Senator Schmit, as I tried to change them. So I am sure Senator Schmit has a lot of faith in the Environmental Control Council, as his own creation, to adopt the proper rules and regs in compliance with the federal guidelines, and that the department shall continue to update those regs. Now the thing is that it is another example of the federal government telling us what to do and not giving us any money. But that is not what 1257 is. LB 1257 is taking that from the federal government and giving the local subs the ability to join together, make their own decisions, and finance. This isn't the typical pass the hat. We give them the ability to finance. We give them the ability to do public systems, private systems, or any mix thereof. We had private operators on the Citizens Advisory Committee, private landfill operators. We had citizens from the cities and the counties. We had farmers. So anyone that says that the county board members or city council people aren't aware of 1257, I'll bet you couldn't find a handful of them in this state that aren't. And if they don't know about it, they are not doing their job properly. They aren't reading all of their literature, and they aren't paying attention to what is going on as they should be, as well-informed county board members and city council people. Now I asked you all, last week I went around and talked to everybody about this bill. Maybe it was two weeks ago now, I guess. If you have got any problems with this bill, let me know, come talk to me. Somebody brings up a problem, would you let me know. Here is what it does, let me know if you have got a problem. Nobody had a problem. Nobody came and talked. Except for today about an hour ago, we had all kinds of problems with this bill, all kinds of problems with this bill. Nobody asked me a question. Nobody asked me a question like they said they would. I'd appreciate it now, if you want to come and discuss the bill after it is adopted, and your concerns with it, if you think maybe your cities and your localities are not comfortable with it, maybe Kearney doesn't like it, maybe Venango doesn't like it, maybe Anselmo or somewhere in northern Nebraska doesn't like it, come, let's talk, or talk to your cities. Talk to your people, ask them what they are going to do in 19 months. We talked about these proposals for landfill bans being unrealistic, without