

this bill, what are you going to do in 19 months? You want to talk about unrealistic, there is people out there that have just started on this, just started on it. Without the proper tools, they are dead in the water. So what are they going to do? What are they going to do? What will happen to solid waste management in Nebraska without this bill, without the guidelines and the structures and the financing and the ability to make their own decisions that are provided in this bill, what will those people do?

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Now if you have got some problems here, some problems there, let's talk about them. I don't know that I can give any more concessions than I have already given, any more compromise than I have already given. But I mean it when I said if you have got a problem with the bill, come talk to me. And I thought you meant it when you said you would if you had a problem. And if you just discovered the problem today, fine, I will understand that, but if you are going to carry that problem on into the future, let's discuss that. The bill provides the foundation to build on for the future. Without the bill, our citizens are going to be running, our constituents running in circles trying to meet federal mandates. And we might not like federal mandates, but they are real, and they are not going to call us up tomorrow and say, hey, you guys are having problems, don't like the way that bill is structured, well, forget about it. We will give your three, four, five more years to do that, okay? Do you think that is going to happen? You know it won't. I'd urge you to look closely at how we...at the process and the history behind this bill, look closely at...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...the citizen input and support the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Rod Johnson, followed by Senators Withem, Beutler, Morrissey, and Conway. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Madam President, just a question for Senator Morrissey, to get this more on the record than anything else. I have had several folks here today and yesterday ask me how we are going to pay, basically, for upgrading our landfills