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SENATOR MORRISSEY: One, point, zero, nine.

SENATOR SCHMIT: One, zero, nine, well, that is pretty close, and if you are within 10 percent in this business, you are pretty close. I don't suppose you can do it for any less. I don't think you can. I just...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...am not sure that I know where the money is coming from, and if it cost a million, nine...point, zero, nine to run the program, then I guess the rule of thumb would be it is going to cost 100 million when you get out in the country and actually mandate the disposal of the solid waste. So we are sending a pretty expensive program back to the cities and counties, and I think we ought to send them a red flag and let them know they'll have to tighten their belt and put some things on the back burner because the solid waste is going to be a priority. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Does anyone else wish to speak to this bill? Do you have closing, Senator Morrissey?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I will close on the bill, itself, as opposed to the amendment. The amendment, I guess, reduces the amount of the cash funds from 1.75 million to 1.094 million.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. We will now vote on the Morrissey amendment to LB 1257A. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. We will proceed with debate on LB 1257A, itself. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Simply for explanation, a couple of members asked for explanation. We are creating the Integrated Solid Waste Management Cash Fund within the bill that would be funded through the \$1.25 disposal fee per every ton of garbage that is introduced into landfill. That will be collected at the landfill. That will be deposited into the fund. Also into the