

significant concern I had with farm waste and how we were going to dispose of that issue.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Rod Johnson. Any other discussion on the amendment by Senator Morrissey? Seeing none, Senator Morrissey, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Simply, again, it's changing...adding the word "recyclable" to the products that we have said must be biodegradable or photodegradable and that's...that was done for a reason of availability or lack of, and also some questions on interpretations of what those words actually mean. It gave administrative waiver power to the department for people that are making the effort but just haven't been able to get there because we're looking at 17 months now and that's really crunch time to get there from here. The bill will give them the chance to do that, and the...the exemption from the disposal fee for those that are locked into a license, so the private operator that is in the locked-in contract will not have to cut into their profits to pay that. And, with the provision that once a contract can be escalated, or changed, or terminated, or the date of 1994, that then the disposal fee will kick in. Move the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the closing on the amendment by Senator Morrissey. We'll now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Morrissey's amendment to the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Landis. (The Landis amendment, AM4157, is found on page 2038 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I filed this motion and it makes clear that solid waste projects are part of the limited referendum acts of our state. That means the initial project is available for referendum for a limited period but, because they are the kinds of things that will have bonds that might be issued or contracts, you want to