

for a limited period of time. Why? Because these are the kinds of things you either let large contracts on, and you don't want to have a referendum in the middle of a contract you've let, or a bond, which you may have let, and then get a referendum later on. You want to know whether there's a local referendum, and the municipality supports what you're doing or not. That has to come to an end to make those kinds of decisions down the line. And what we clearly did was to say these decisions are in the limited referendum section. At advice of bond counsel, Baird-Holm, Richard Peterson, that's what we did. I'll be happy to answer any further questions.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's satisfactory. I understand. I just was uncertain what I'd done and I didn't like the feeling. I would ask a, maybe a clarification of the germaneness of this one that would then, 1122, the amendment we're talking on right now. And I...I'm not clear yet, so I'm not sure, but it just seems like we're talking about two different subjects to me.

SPEAKER BAACK: I will ask, Senator Beutler, would you care to address the germaneness?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, it...basically the Clean Air Act deals with, I suppose, environmental problems. I'm trying to think of references to the same subject matter. It seems to me that it simply deals with, generally speaking, the same subject matter, Mr. Speaker. I don't have a statutory reference that says it's exactly the same. I would leave that to the judgment of the Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, I'm a little off guard. But I guess I would challenge the germaneness, just simply because as near as I can read what Senator Beutler is trying to do he talks about the Clean Air Act, talks about emission standards, raising emission standards, raising the fine potential, as I understand it. I don't see that in Senator Morrissey's bill, under 1257 which, near as I can tell, has to do with solid waste disposal, groundwater safety, those kind of issues. So, with a very hurried look at this, it just doesn't seem we're talking about...we're talking about two different subjects, not to say that we're not talking about the environment in general, but simply the two subjects.