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SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Senator Hall, a five year sunset on the use for the landfill money?

SENATOR HALL: (Response inaudible.)

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you. And, folks, we discussed this before. Potential \$50 million problem out there, if you want to talk about a good use for a quarter of the lottery money, this is it. And we...we...if it's passed we will prioritize those landfills. You were handed out, on a previous bill, your own...your personal district and the potential liabilities that exist in those districts. It's widespread across the entire state. Everyone has a problem, no one can say they don't. This is a good use of this fund. It's something that ultimately could end up on the state's doorstep anyway, very possibly could, as I've mentioned before, if you want to take a look at a lawsuit called the Stringfellow (phonetic) case, lack of...lack of policing by the State of California caused them to be liable for cleanup anyway. I think it's something we all benefit for, and I would support the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Hall, I just wanted to know, you took this out of Senator Beutler's LB 835A, right? Is that page 34?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Crosby, it's the sections that deal with the environmental trust and the solid waste...the landfill closing provisions. And I don't have that. It came...it came directly out of that, yes. But I don't have that...

SENATOR CROSBY: And you don't have that...

SENATOR HALL: ...that amendment in front of me. I can't seem to find it on my desk.

SENATOR CROSBY: Don't you. I'd just like to be sure what we're voting on.

SENATOR HALL: Yeah, here's a...