

it does, too. So we don't really have that much time to get the ball rolling on this. They want to...the coalition wants to get their financial structure into place so they do not run into a problem down the road. We don't want them to have to start assessing the patrons of the coalition an excess amount if we run into problems that you need more money. So I can see where this delay is really, really just as soon not have a delay. But if we're going to have to get all of the...our ducks in a row on this thing, why it's going to take a little more time. This is no way picking on any of the private operators of landfills. I actually gives them a little more time to close their operation. But it does not disallow them from closing that operation if they have it in their plan right now. This is very important to the State of Nebraska, and everyone wants to be in the...to do the right thing. The coalition wants to do the right thing, they want to appease the people who are close to the landfill, and I under...you know, I understand this. Not...you just don't want a landfill in your area. I certainly really wouldn't like to have one in my backyard either, but we have to get into reality here, folks. They are a thing of life and you're just going to have to have them someplace. I'm not sure that the DEQ is really getting on the stick here, hopefully they are. We had...Senator Day and I had a meeting with them this morning and they assured me that they are, they are proceeding in the rightful manner, and we certainly want things to be done right so we don't have to go back and start all over again. If this site doesn't work out because of some problems with the underground water, I'll certainly understand that and I'm sure the coalition will also. And for that, I hope you see it in your minds to advance this bill. As I say, it really isn't that big of a thing, it just allows...it allows the people to have one year which they really need in getting their financial structure in order. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, thank you, members.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I'd like to ask Senator Day a question, if I might. Senator Day, are there any amendments that you are going to propose on Select File?

SENATOR DAY: None that I'm aware of, Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay, thank you. Always been a little