

is a tremendous program, it's going to be our salvation. Again I would say baloney. I think it's been a waste of \$600,000 a year. It's a tax no matter what else you call it and I don't intend to talk the bill to death. With that I'll withdraw my amendment, but I assure you that if a case is not made before it comes to Select File I'll put up a kill motion on the bill because a case has not been made as of today. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rupp has withdrawn his motion. We're back to the committee amendments. Any further discussion on the committee amendments? Senator Rupp. Senator Johnson, you may close then.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I will close very briefly and just re-explain what the committee amendments do. The reason we changed the date from October to June was to assist Donna Karnes in the Department of Revenue which collects the funds from this particular program and she felt it would be easier to compute and also to administer this particular program if, in fact, we do sunset it in 1992, that we sunset it in June rather than October because that's the end of the year for computing this and so in order to comply with her request that's the reason the committee chose to change the date. If you have problems with the bill itself as far as whether you support the recycling program that is now in place, that certainly is an issue that you can take up with the bill itself. But the only reason the committee amendments are changed is basically a request that was brought to us by Donna Karnes, the Tax Commissioner.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments and we have ten minutes left to debate. Let's take a vote on the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Twenty-five votes required to adopt the committee amendments. Please record your vote. We are voting on the committee amendments to...Agriculture Committee amendments to LB 127. Please record your vote. There is a little more than nine minutes left for time to debate this issue. We are voting on the adoption of committee amendments to LB 127. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.