

bottle bill works well in Oregon, let's adopt their model. The opponents were saying, no, just look a little bit north of Oregon and look at the State of Washington, Washington has a litter tax and it works well in Washington. I've travelled in Washington state a time or two and I have been impressed with one thing, you see an awful lot of high school students, college students employed during the summer months out on the road actually carrying bags where they are picking up the litter and trash along the side of the roads. That I think is what we need to be getting at. I think Senator Scofield and Senator Sieck and Senator Rupp's original resolution did that. Senator Wesely is saying by guess, if you get beyond the specific language and more to his intent which resolutions are, well let's make sure we keep recycling, number one, but let's also increase our efforts in clean up. I think all of this is a worthy effort. I would urge you to support Senator Wesely's amendment and then support the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh, please.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, a different point of view. I can understand the concern that is being expressed. My concern, however, is cleaning it up won't keep it clean unless we continue in a big way with education. Do your children litter in your yard? Do your children litter in your neighbors yard? Do your children litter when they are out of sight? Do you litter when no one else is around? It has to start with a personal commitment, it seems to me, from an educational basis that someone has to clean up. I have seen the someones within the State Capitol Building littering. And dropping a cigarette butt on the floor simply says, someone has to clean it up. I'm concerned when you are switching dollars around or trying to for simply clean up without that long-range plan of helping people learn not to do it. I heard concern being expressed, and if you think this is the magic that will get it cleaned up and keep it cleaned up, then I want to be supportive, but I have sincere doubts that taking educational dollars away is the way to do it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, I support the resolution. I have in my letter a file (sic) from a man in Grant County who took his pickup and in one