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talking about a concern for the environment here, talking about dollars.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: And I guess I am of the opinion that it is time we move Nebraska forward and stop wrangling about whether it is good or bad, the landfill, the potential to the groundwater and on, I guess. Iowa, which has about double of our population has less than 100 landfills in it. They have done the things that they had to do to move forward. I guess that is where I feel we should be going.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. I will now recognize the senators in the following order: Senator Nelson, Lamb, Wehrbein, Beutler, Schmit, Morrissey, and Hefner. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Madam Speaker, I, too, as I mentioned earlier have the same situation as Senator Hillman, and one of the big arguments in Doniphan was, what are you getting excited about? They are going to close our landfill, all except cement, trees, and I think grass clippings. There is no rule that says or no law that says that we have to, and that very much entered into the recall of the Doniphan City Council. There were many, many self-imposed experts on landfill rules and regulations, most of them wanted to turn a deaf ear. It got very bitter and, eventually though, the city council was retained, as more and more people got educated and tried to find an answer to the problem. I agree this is a problem. I am not against any small town or any small community, but it is something that we do have to address. And when the water is contaminated, you have a bigger problem, and I also am well aware of the staff over to DEC, and it takes not weeks but months to work through each and every one of these cases. And with that, I still hope that you support the amendment or, Senator Schmit, if it doesn't do something, but we have to do something on these landfills. And if we leave it just in limbo, nothing will happen until we are in more serious problems or that there is a lawsuit, as in the town of Doniphan, because of the gasoline being in the first layer of water. So it is something that just we can't wish away, and with that, I do hope you support the amendment. And if...I guess no one else needs my time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Lamb.