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PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. I will now recognize Senator Morrissey, followed by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The question has been called. Seeing sufficient seconds, all those in favor of ceasing debate please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We will cease debate. Now I recognize Senator Morrissey for closing.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam Speaker and members. Again, the amendment to the amendment will require that the cities and communities take responsibility for their problem. The state will help them. They will address the problem through a plan for closure or compliance. The plan shall include, and this is the amendment, a date for closure or compliance. We will let the department, who they are comfortable with, go out and work individually with these communities to okay their plan that the communities initiated by accepting the responsibility of their own trash and their own landfills, and we will send the right messages. We will send the messages; you have got to do it, it is your responsibility, we want to help, we want to provide leadership, we want to provide technical assistance, but you have got to get it done. My amendments and the committee amendments will provide for dates but not one blanket date for everyone. It will provide the flexibility needed, the flexibility we are touting through the state planning effort to these people to address each and every individual situation. Again, Beaver City is not the same as Tecumseh, not the same as Anselmo. We must realize the reality of that and address that reality. Please adopt the amendment to the amendments, and then the committee amendments, and then the bill. We have got to do it and I think this is the correct way to go. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. We will now proceed to vote on the amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the amendment to the committee amendments? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.