

live in the precincts and work downtown or wherever, and what they are telling me is do something, and not all of them have some ideas. Some people do have ideas. It does seem like we are running in place or that we are stumbling. We want to recycle, we want to not have so much waste, but we do little things that don't really attack the problem. I don't really have any problem on trash at home because my husband takes it out and takes the newspapers to the recycling. I think his mother trained him when he was five years old, that was his job, take out that trash, Robert, and he does. But each one of us creates so much trash, and if you look at yourself and you figure out what you put out everyday, each one of us is contributing to it. So I do think that we have to do something. I don't know what to do, Senator Schmit, because I don't really want to get rid of your bill. I voted last week on the amendments and tried to listen to the people who were speaking on them, and some of them made sense, some of them did not, as far as I was concerned. I don't mean that they weren't speaking correctly. I just mean that for me I was not getting what I needed from everyone. The other thing that I get from constituents is why is trash being shipped in from New York? And I know that this has kind of become a media event, all over the country. Shipping trash here and there, the barge that couldn't find a home and so on. So all of this has developed into a kind of a national comedy, in a way, as to what to do with our trash. And I have suggested to people, maybe we should shoot it all out in space, and start a whole new planet. It probably would add up to a star pretty quickly, if it would all congeal in the same spot, and, of course, we can't be sure that that would. So I don't know how to vote. I will probably vote against killing it, Senator Schmit, because I think at this moment at least we do have something, and we are trying, and maybe if those other bills, if they come out of committee, I will take your advice and vote against them. I don't know, but I am not going to let you kill your bill today, if I can help it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. I will now recognize senators in the following order; Morrissey, Beutler, Rod Johnson, Schmit, and Dierks. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam Chair and members. I'd like to explain how the bill presently sets, the form in which it sets. The bill now says on July 1, 1992, the council shall have adopted rules and regs to give direction for closure and