

will not be concerned, or so on, they don't care what is in those dumps, be they licensed or not licensed. I know what the staff problem is. I know how long it takes. I was in on some aerial applicator sprayers at Minden, Nebraska. It takes six months to get any testing or determination now out of DEC, and those people are willing to address the problem. For example, in our tri-city area, maybe we need one big landfill, but to simply shut our eyes and not try to do something or to move on, I see that we simply have to address it. I leave it up to the Natural Resources Committee and others that have been in on the debate more than I have, and are more knowledgeable, but for our just simply passing it over at this time and business as usual, I don't think this is the thing to do. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Morrissey. And Senator Schmit will follow Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President and members. Again, I don't know what more could be said. I would oppose the motion to indefinitely postpone. We need to send a message. We have presently before us a flexible message that does not include a drop-dead date for these towns. I want to make that clear. My amendments and the committee amendments do not include a drop-dead date for everybody. They will include a closure date or licensure date site specific. That will be included. We need to move on this issue. We should not kill it right now. The way it sets right now, again, I will run through it real quick for those of you that weren't comfortable with ceasing debate. The way it sets right now, July 1, '92, rules and regs to give direction for closure and postclosure care. There are none presently. We want to give them direction by giving them some rules and regs. And then by December 15, 1993, the communities must come up with a plan for closure or licensure. There are dates that they must meet specific milestones but there is no single drop-dead date for every community in the state. We are sending a message that you have got to close them. We are going to be flexible. We want to help you close them in a proper manner and properly plan your future. This is no time to kill LB 67. It is something we need to do to get on with addressing the complicated issue of solid waste management in the future. I'd urge you to keep 67 alive and get it moving down the line in a proper fashion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Schmit.