

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Seeing no further lights on, Senator Pirsch, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR PIRSCH: The amendment simply says that, instead of amending that it only be located in the State of Nebraska, that we, indeed, say that it will be within the 50-mile limit of the borders of Nebraska. We will not necessarily then be mandating that we import this kind of waste for compost in Nebraska, and I think Senator Morrissey had a good point on that. Omaha has a lawn clipping pilot program. I know that there is a Council Bluffs facility that is going to build a vessel constructed composting project. It would be great if Omaha could have that flexibility then to send this kind of material to Council Bluffs, and that could happen all around the borders of the state. Instead of making them import to us, let's give us the flexibility to do it in other areas outside the State of Nebraska within the 50-mile limit. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Pirsch's closing on her amendment. We will vote on the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Pirsch's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. Further items, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Morrissey would move to bracket until January 1, 1992.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. We've had our discussion, a lot of problems, a lot of questions. Let's get rid of it right now. Let's don't take any time on this. We shouldn't be taking any time on this. Let's bracket the bill, move it on. We have problems with definitions. We have problems with definitions of degradability given to us by the plastics industry. The Corn Board did sign on, but I'm not comfortable with it. I'm not comfortable with it. I think the corn people have their incentives and we'll continue to study. I think we are lessening the incentives for the plastics