

this morning. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Madam President, members of the body, I rise also to oppose the amendment and much the same reason that Senator Bromm just alluded to. The other problem that I have, we're talking about a percent of the sales and it means if products are bought outside of the state and brought in here and used and certainly would cause contamination, they wouldn't have to pay any of the cost of that particular contamination. I think that that distorts the whole purpose of having a fee to help take care of the administration of this and I, for the same reasons as has already been alluded to, I'd have to oppose this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam President and members, just some questions again about the administration of this particular portion of the bill. As I understand it, that an individual selling a chemical in the state has to register and pay a 100 dollar fee and that is the basis of it. Senator Baack, I'd like you to just respond to a question if you would, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes.

SENATOR WITHEM: I'm familiar with the chemical 2,4-D, I don't know what it all stands for, but we use 2,4-D to kill dandelions on our yard and kill our neighbor's tomato plants and make us very popular in the neighborhood. And I know that particular weed killer is probably sold in a wide variety of products, Ortho is one name that comes to mind. K-Mart, I think, sells a particular brand. Will each of those K-Mart, Ortho, each one of those that has a separate brand name have to register to pay the \$100?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, each one of those even if it comes under a different...if it's under a different label, each label has to be...has to pay the fee.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay. So each label has to pay the fee and I don't know what the volume would be of a K-Mart selling a 2,4-D product largely for lawn care, but I would assume they would sell a far, far less volume and create far, far less