

let's discuss them right here and now. So that is why I am concerned about the Supreme Court appeal process, that and a few other things. What I mentioned about the monitoring committees, I feel that DEC acted specifically for US Ecology in causing the confusion and ending the funding of the ongoing monitoring committees. Again, stated to me very directly by Rich Patton that we don't need the hassle of your citizens asking us tough questions. We don't need that hassle. The DEC acted for them, and now we are being asked to act for US Ecology again. Give them the Supreme Court appeals. Give them the slippery, the greased rail right to the Supreme Court, when they need it, and when the citizens need it, we will slow it down for them. Let's reduce the volume of the facility for to protect us from exportation or importation. Let's also reduce it so their license is viable. Let's do that for them, after they tried to license the facility contrary to state law, to the intent and the understanding of every state in this compact that 5 million cubic feet was the number. Now it is hard for me to say let's don't do it. I have told Senator Johnson...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...and legal staff, well, it is an interesting concept, I don't know if we can do it. But then you dig a little more and you find out a little more, well, it just so happens it would also do US Ecology a favor by matching their license application. So let's pass more retroactive legislation for US Ecology. Don't worry about the citizens. Don't worry about the good faith we have guaranteed, and so far followed through on to the other compact states. Let's do this for US Ecology. They need our help. Importation, can we do anything about it? I showed you the handout from the Rocky Flats Department of Energy. They are looking in it for a compact to put their waste. They might not do it. They may not do it, and they will give us an opportunity to volunteer to do it before they consider forcing it on someone. Can you trust the Department of Energy? Sure you can. They guaranteed us they wouldn't open up Rocky Flats until it was ready to run in Denver, and now they are going to open it up regardless. They don't care that it is unsafe. They've said so in the paper. It will cost too much money to make it safe.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: They need that facility, folks. Can you