

the way waterways are defined in statutes. Also I told you about the problem we have on designating members. This is a committee, the communities' committee, the monitoring committee, the citizens to watch out. Again, the only ones who have watched out and we want to restrict their access to the site only one of them at a time. We don't want them conferring with each other when they get on that site, for goodness sakes. They might ask some questions. One of them might think of another question that the other didn't think of, so we're only going to let one of these people on the site at a time. Now tell me the reason for that. Safety? Yeah, yeah, that's it, safety. That must be it. With 827, we have succeeded in doing some things for US Ecology that are not good for the State of Nebraska. With 827, you have succeeded in restricting the community access, the community protection provided by the monitoring committees, not a person who would...or only about 99 percent of the people at the hearing were against 827, for the way the process worked. I wish you'd read the transcript or at least come to the hearings. You succeeded in doing that. I have told you so. It's on the record and I'm not going to elaborate any longer. If you want to vote for 827 and do all the things that I said you're doing, feel free to. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute. Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak to this amendment, or to this bill? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Johnson?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and gentlemen, I'm a patient man. I'm a very patient man and I'll be patient as long as Senator Morrissey wants to challenge the contents of the bill. But I think the bill is necessary. I think it is a bill that needs to pass this year and whether he wants to vote for it or not is up to him but I would say that there are those of us who'd like to see the bill advance today. I told Senator Morrissey this morning that I'd be happy to sit down with him and any other party to talk about his amendments that he proposed today and the six other ones he wants to propose on Select File. That offer is still standing. If he doesn't wish to, then we'll be sitting here for many more days to come but, as I pointed out the other day, the people of Boyd County, if they want their monitoring committee to work, need the funds, need a new monitoring committee to be put into place to work because the existing one has not worked, and I think even Senator Dierks recognizes that point. It is difficult, and Senator Landis and I were standing here talking about that, it