

someone from Kansas has long experience, Mr. Cloud McCray, long experience in the production of alcohol, he ought to serve as a member of the Gasohol Committee. There would be a hue and cry. There would be an uproar. There would be a revolution, ladies and gentlemen, and some of the gentlemen who are proposing that a nonresident be a member of the local community are saying, well, we don't want to do that. I think you have to recognize the local community committee is for that purpose. What would happen, what would happen if we said...if the reverse were true? If we said we are going to have a local committee, but one member or two members or five members may be residents from out of the state. Ladies and gentlemen, I can tell you what would happen, just exactly what has happened in the past. There would be an uproar. They would say, we want to have our input. Now Senator Morrissey says, these people don't know anything about these issues, they don't know the questions to ask. Well, ladies and gentlemen, I have learned a lot from these people in the last year or so, who have conveyed to me their deep concerns and have advised me about some of their problems, and I suggest they are knowledgeable. They are certainly as qualified as Mr. Kaufman to represent the local area. You really can't have it both ways, Senator Morrissey. You can't say they are qualified on the one hand to object and to require this and that, on the other hand they are not qualified when it comes to serving as a member of a local monitoring committee. You were saying, well, we only need one other member. Why stop at one? Why not have two, three, four, or five? Why then have any local people at all? Why have a local monitoring committee? If you have a local monitoring committee, it should be local. They can hire all the expertise they need. They can hire the advice and the counsel. That is provided for, and one of the members mentioned this is after the fact. You know, we just spent a lot of time on this floor this last session talking about what is implied. There are some things I think that can logically be implied, and a local monitoring committee is a local monitoring committee. How much more specific need you be? Do you need to say, as we do here very frankly,...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...since the Attorney General made a decision, that they shall be residents of Nebraska. What ought to be done here is that somebody ought to be raising Cain on this floor saying, what do you mean, residents of Nebraska. They ought to be residents of Podunk or the town, the community, or the