

your chance to speak because some of the problems we have today are the result of having too little debate earlier on. And Senator Landis is right, if the people don't have the chance to express themselves, if they don't feel they have a chance to do their own thing, they don't have to cooperate. We can be very noncooperative people when we want to be. Now there are some things that can be done to encourage cooperation that are reasonable but some are not. I don't like to think about those that are unreasonable because, again as I have said many times, I don't like the heavy hand of government. We talk about some of the aspects of this bill. Ladies and gentlemen, go back and read the farm bill of 1985 passed by the Congress, if you want some things that are mandated. There are going to be some things that are mandated upon agriculture...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...which are going to be most odious to us, and all of a sudden someone who has been talking on this floor about individual rights are going to say but it is for the good of everybody so, therefore, it is fine. Ladies and gentlemen, I support most of the Morrissey amendment. I do not support the portion that says "any other purpose deemed appropriate by such committees." I do not believe that you can adopt that broad a language. That is, basically, about the only objection I have with it. And the rest of my amendment deals with the portions that have already been adopted but I am not going to offer that just yet. I think you ought to debate it a little bit more. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Mr. Clerk. Pardon me. Do you wish to enter this motion? Did I misunderstand you? Pardon me. Okay, Senator Weihing, please, then Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I will not belabor this. I agree very much of what...a great deal of what Senator Schmit has just stated there. Senator Morrissey, would you rise to a question please?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Certainly.

SENATOR WEIHING: Within your amendment, you say the local monitoring committees may contact with or contract with a geologist or other technical experts, and this I certainly don't have any objection to. If things have been right, that