

geologist or other technical expert will certainly find out essentially the same. Would they be considering, to some extent, the resources that are already here. You know, I spoke a few minutes earlier with regards to the Conservation and Survey Division, which have geologists, and these geologists have been studying and their predecessors have been studying the underground structures and water for many, many years, for 70 years or more, and have a great deal of accumulation, would you be thinking in terms of perhaps having a grant to a department within the university or are you thinking particularly a geologist from outside?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Originally, I wanted to go with the Conservation and Survey, but those people inform me that they would not be available on a daily basis to be on all three sites on a daily basis. Now I feel that is very imperative. We need that very much to instill a confidence in these people. So, yes, that was my first thought and what my original plan was, but when I found out that those folks weren't available for such an on-site inspection daily, then I went to other outside geologists and experts.

SENATOR WEIHING: Thank you. That answers my question. That, of course, there are certainly very competent geologists that could be obtained and I want to state that I certainly agreed with Senator Landis, that the people need to feel comfortable, and sometimes it is necessary that we do go outside and we get a second opinion. So, with that, I will not say any more with regards to this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Morrissey, please, followed by Senator Landis.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members, I would be agreeable...I agree with Senator Elmer and I would urge you to pass my amendment and we can work on that between now and Select File and get that language cleaned up. I have no problem with that. I trust my people. I know what they are going to do. I don't think they are going to take a trip to Hawaii because they are accountable to the DEC on what they spend, but if you all have a problem with that, I am willing to work on that. I definitely think you all should have a copy of a letter from my local monitoring committee, and also from my county commissioners in which they state their frustration, and I sat in on one of their meetings, and they just sat around the entire