

they're so much more informed than many of the experts and many of us here on the floor, including myself, I don't think we should ever put them down. They have the ability to represent themselves, and I think that they should keep that representation to themselves, and that's why I voted the way I did on that issue. I think that we should continue to look at the issues that have been brought to us, the kinds of concerns that Senator Morrissey has expressed, and we can do that. But I think that we have the bill now in the present form that at this point in time is going to do a lot of things to benefit that point in time when we do come up with a siting process in Nebraska. I'm going to support the advancement of the bill, and I ask the rest of the body to do the same.

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

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I would rise in support of advancement of the bill. I think we've got a very good start on this. Just so we do all realize that there are questions that remain. We will be addressing this bill in the future. I will be offering amendments on Select addressing stock purchase and baseline health study, a baseline health study that is needed, I feel, for the citizens and for the developer, something that we can establish trends in the district that ends up with this facility so we know, we have a base to go from and something to build on, so that down the road we can tell did anything happen, yes or know. If we don't adopt something like this, we will have no idea if anything happened in the future. The questions I have raised I felt were needed, because we do need to realize what is possible, what might happen in the future, what the federal government could, or might, or might not do to us. We have to realize this all could happen. I don't see a big conspiracy out there to make Nebraska a vast dumping ground for all of this, but the possibility does exist. We must realize something to this effect could happen. And just be aware of it so we are more watchful now than we were in the past. A lot of members did a lot of good, hard work in the past. They worked with the information they had, now we've got more information all the time, let's just be aware. Let's keep our eyes open as we walk down this road. We will site this facility, and we will site it correctly. I would say right now, if it were not for the members of the Concerned Citizens, we would be moving towards siting the facility with less restrictions and less protections for the public than we would