

yield for a question, I put my amendment up. It says the three counties will vote on the same day, 60 days after notification by the developer, to keep it inside the time lines, will you accept that as an amendment to your amendment on 761?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Dierks, would you respond?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Let me just simply conclude then, Mr. Speaker, by saying for those who want to ensure that the compact is carried out and that the facility is built, there is no...there is no risk in this amendment. It has been timed in such a way that you have ensured that the time lines are met. You have ensured that the facility has a final siting authority other than a local veto. Frankly, you have taken out half of the community consent aspect, and that is the power to say no, but you have given them the power to say yes, if they want to. How can you make it attractive to say yes? By putting people in their community talking to them; by making sure that there is some kind of an attractive recognition of the diminishment of the quality of life someplace else in state government's vast budget this year. I urge the adoption of the amendment, and then of the Dierks amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the Landis amendment? I have a number of lights on. Senator Schimek, do you care to discuss the Landis amendment?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Landis, I would like to ask you just a couple of quick questions. First of all, there would have to be special elections, right? This wouldn't happen during the regular general election?

SENATOR LANDIS: Correct.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Secondly, you did not say anything about a second level of compensation, is that correct, as you mentioned earlier in your talk?

SENATOR LANDIS: That is right. Senator Dierks' aide drafted this language. I would offer that suggestion and I think we have many avenues, including the mainline budget bill, to examine that prospect.