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SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Basically, a couple of questions. A lot has been said here this afternoon about community consent, about local committees, about contracts, and this and that. Senator Morrissey, would you stand for a question?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ELMER: Senator Morrissey, in your discussion of the contract, you mentioned that there were a couple of individuals who were respected in economics who helped you with these numbers. Who are those authorities?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Senator Elmer, I can't reveal the names. That is why I asked anyone to go to anyone they would like and ask for the identical opinion. Because of politics and such, they can't release their names.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Kristensen, would you respond to a question?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Kristensen, would you respond?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR ELMER: Senator Kristensen, this has to do with our local monitoring committees that we talked about. My impression of the duties of the local monitoring committee are to provide the local committee involvements in the siting process and to see that all rules and regulations relative to siting and operation of the facility are carried out to the satisfaction of the local community. Would you agree that that is their duties?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That is part of their duties. The other part, though, is set in our rules and regulations, and can I just take a few minutes to go through that specifically. If not, I don't want to infringe on your time.

SENATOR ELMER: Briefly.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, I will do it as briefly as I can, and I am going to read from the rules. What the committees are to do is to represent the interest of the citizens and to give significant input concerning local needs and resources regarding