

county...in which county to locate the site. And, in that case, it seems to me, if all the...all things being generally equal, if all three site locations in each county are acceptable, then that site should be located in the county where there is community consent and where there has been an expression of community consent. The thing that I think will be the worst possible result for the citizens of our state and the citizens in those counties is for that site to be located in a county where the overwhelming sentiment of the people in that county is against the nuclear waste site. And, for that reason, I think this amendment has merit. I think it can certainly be a way of fulfilling the promises and the assurances that have been made that there should be community consent considered in the selection process. Under those kind of circumstances and other similar type of circumstances I think this amendment would have a meaning, it would have a positive effect, and it would at least give the citizens in those counties a way to express their views on the nuclear waste site dump. They have been told that their views matter, that they are not going to have that waste site dump forced upon them, and yet they have no mechanism whatsoever to express whether or not they consent to the location of the dump site in their particular county. And, for that reason, I would urge that you consider voting for and in favor of this amendment. Thanks.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the McFarland amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails. You have another one, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Dierks. Senator, this is your...I have 1814 in front of me.

SENATOR DIERKS: I'd like to withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDENT: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dierks, I now have, Senator, 1849. I believe this is the one you made the change in, Senator. (Dierks amendment is on page 2378 of the Legislative