where two representatives are allowed to be on the monitoring
committee and both of those representatives come from the same
municipality?

SENATOR DIERKS: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what you're trying to do with your
amendment is to allow a second municipality, which is near the
site, to have one of those two representatives that the
municipalities send.

SENATOR DIERKS: That, or someone from the township where the
site is actually located.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. But at any rate both representatives
would not come from the single municipality.

SENATOR DIERKS: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, if somebody can
tell me why Senator Dierks' amendment is not reasonable, then I
would like to hear that explanation, because it seems to me that
we're spreading the representation to those who are going to be
affected. I have to make a comment about what it seems we're
doing or not doing. Many times the federal government will do a
thing, by way of stratagem, that it could not do up front. When
they wanted to build a system of interstate highways, they were
not able to say that a better transportation system needs to be
constructed, therefore, tax money will be used to build a system
of interstate highways. They created a ruse by calling them
federal system of defense and interstate highways, or national
defense and interstate highways, meaning that this highway
system would be used for evacuating people in the case of an
attack, and you can see how effective that is if you try to get
out of Lincoln after a football game on a Saturday, or if you
try to get out of Omaha or in the rush hour. If it's to be...if
it's to serve defense purposes by allowing the movement of
military equipment and materiel, such as missiles, which they
were starting to really become big on in the fifties, then
you'll see that that is not a legitimate argument because the
truck beds on which the missiles would be carried, once the
missiles were on them, would be too high to go under the
overpasses that are all...

PRESIDENT: One minute.