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Attorney General's Opinion, the one that in this case doesn't matter because we don't want it to matter, or most of us don't, the one that says we have no affect on it and we can have almost no affect on the Compact Commission or US Ecology if we conflict with what they...what they say and what we signed onto in 1983. But if it doesn't make any difference, let's just pull the amendment and get on with the business because it does allow a circumstance that was not intended by this Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do, and the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Lamb, would you close, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I guess just to establish legislative intent, this is merely a clarifying amendment when it talks about existing grade levels. What I think that means is the undulating surface that may be there at present, this is just to smooth that off so that it's clear that you don't have to go with what is there exactly. There is no intent here to dig big holes and put the facility what you might call underground if you want to say underground or lower or that sort of thing. So it's been pretty well explained what the intent is of this amendment and I would ask that it be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Lamb amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Do you think that there are...some people have gone down to Rod Johnson's party? How many are excused, Mr. Chairman?

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, how many are excused? Four. Four are excused.

SENATOR LAMB: That's okay.