

not legal. Well, we unappointed Hugh Kaufman and wasn't that not legal also? This...to me, there is a lot of inconsistency in our reasoning here today and I have a lot of problems with that. You know, I don't think that any of the amendments that we have brought to you, the people representing these counties that are having difficulty with the siting procedure, none of the amendments we have brought to you have been unreasonable amendments. They have all been amendments that would do what I think is the right thing by the citizens of this state. There is none of these amendments that was going to hurt anybody, none of these amendments were going to hurt the power companies. The amendment that we did adopt of Senator Lamb's a little bit ago, I feel very strongly will probably open this thing up and allow the developer to dig an underground site. That was an amendment we definitely did not need but, there again, we're like lemmings to the sea, aren't we? I have lots of problems with that. I just...I...you know, we have...I think we have abdicated our responsibility to the citizens of the state. With that, I would like to withdraw this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: It is withdrawn. Anything further on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb would move to amend. (The Lamb amendment appears on page 2388 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, the Pages are passing out the amendment. Purely technical. It allows the...on page...okay, page 9, line 3, strike the new language, reinsert the stricken language. What that does is strike "1989" and reinstate "1988", which gives the local people the money earlier, a year earlier. Then in line 6, on page 9, or lines...yeah, lines 3 and 4, also that language is...those dates are changed, but "or until a site is selected", whichever is later. That language is stricken, so it is 1988 and 1990 and it is not until a site is selected, whichever is later. Then on page...on line 6, of page 9, "any unexpended balance on June 30, 1989 is hereby reappropriated". Page 9, line 6, okay, I did that one. Page 17, line 3, after "shall" insert "annually through 1992". Still talking about money. Also, on page 17, strike "in addition" and insert "When the facility begins operation". Page 18, lines 1 to 4, reinstate the stricken language after "facility". And that stricken language reads, "there is hereby appropriated \$300,000 from the Community