

didn't even think about underground tanks. We thought in terms of chemicals and we thought in terms of soil erosion and smoke pollution and a whole series of events. Since that time, we have found a whole new bibliography of problems that weren't even of our concern at that time. What we have tried to do in the past is to say that known polluters...known polluters are not going to be tolerated, but when you use the best technology, as Senator Landis said, 80 years ago cast iron tanks were buried and they were buried for many years, have never had any problems. Today we have an entirely new technology, an entirely new concern, an entirely new population and so we're going to take a different look at it. We're setting down a whole new series of rules but you should not...we should not penalize the people who lived by the rules for 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 years and then because we set a new set of rules finally found themselves in violation. I think that we're going to have to make some changes in this bill. Senator Morrissey and I have discussed it many times. It's going to be more of a controversial issue next year probably than it is today. We're going to find out and it's kind of like getting on a bucking horse, you never know what kind of a ride you're going to get till you let him out of the chute. This may...I don't expect this to be an easy ride and I think that's what Senator Landis foresaw with his amendment and so we're going to kind of gird our loins for him. But I think that at this point in time I just really have a difficult time singling out a small group of people and saying because they happen to fall in that certain time zone we cannot even help them out with their costs from this point forward. And my concern is, as I said earlier, and I'm going to say it once more, if we adopt that philosophy here, then we're going to probably find ourselves locked into having to adopt it in every other instance of environmental contamination that we face. I don't think that will be acceptable. I don't think we should do that because I think it will discourage that which we're trying to do to protect the environment. So I would ask you, please, to reconsider the Warner amendment and vote for it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Langford, please, followed by Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Call the 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. Voting to cease debate. Record,