

liabilities to networks, less than 2.0, a ratio of the sum of net income plus depreciation, a lot of other things that you probably don't want me to go over here on the floor. They look at net working capital, tangible net worth, tangible net worth of at least 10 million bucks. We don't do that very much in Nebraska, not to my satisfaction at all.

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: I think what we're doing right now is jeopardizing the taxpayer. I think it's wise we adopt this.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Baack, please, followed by Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. President and colleagues, I rise in support of the amendment, I think. I'm not quite sure, because I'm not sure, after listening to Senator Landis and thinking about this, I'm not sure exactly what we're getting into here and I think that Senator Landis's scenario could happen, very easily could happen. So we might be running into some problems here. But I am going to support the amendment. I think that if we do create some problems here, there are ways of dealing with those problems as we...as they come up. If we do run into some problems, we can deal with those down the road, if we run into some problems with this. But I think that what Senator Scofield is trying to do is admirable. I think what she's trying to do is provide some protection there for the public in some of these environmental issues. She's trying to provide some protection there, some liability protection. So I think that's admirable. I'm not absolutely convinced that the surety bond is the absolute way we should go, but I think it's one method of looking at it. But we could create some problems with it later on down the road. But I'm willing to support it for now. And, if we run into problems down the road and have some problems with this, I certainly will bring back legislation that would change that in the future. But I think what we're...the goal is laudable. And, hopefully, this gets us to that goal. So I would urge your support of the amendment. I'm going to do so, too. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Morrissey, please, followed by Senator Scofield.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you. Mr. President and members, I'd