

that come from the outside. After Senator...okay, yeah, thank you, Larry. An accountable receipt sort of issue as opposed to a lid sort of issue. Fine. I'd say my remarks are still valid here, I think, as we go through those. That money that comes in, essentially as a gift, ought not be counted against the district. I just grabbed ahold of the statute books to read the section of statute that Senator Dierks is referring to, the Community Improvement Cash Fund that is created as part of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Act. As I read this, Senator Dierks, correct me if I'm wrong, this is basically money that comes from the folks that are using this low-level radioactive waste disposal site to compensate the county, to provide some community improvements in that county, basically paying rent back to the county. And it's designed for things that will improve the local quality of life out there in the district, to compensate for some of the quality of life detriment that might be there for it. And I think it's very similar, in this case, to the other things that we exempted this morning, the grants and the Kiewit Foundation and from the other places. So, I think we're consistent in exempting this from the...as an accountable receipt. It doesn't necessarily open the flood gates for excluding other things from accountable receipts, and so, for that reason, I'm going to be supporting Senator Dierks' amendment, unless he convinces me otherwise in his closing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Morrissey would you care to discuss the amendment?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I would support Senator Dierks in this amendment. He's absolutely right, and Senator Withem, I believe, is right. This is something above and beyond any of the other exemptions we might consider. This is money to these, whoever ends up with the site, to the county for handling the waste facility. The people in the county that end up hosting the facility will be bearing the burden of the facility for people in five states, and it's definitely an exemption above and beyond, in my consideration, anything else that we can come up with. And I would simply support Senator Dierks in this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Nelson, would you care to discuss the amendment? Thank you. Would anyone else care to speak to the Dierks amendment? Senator Dierks, would you like to close?