

more information. They brought it back a third time, and a fourth. Until they bring a complete license application, there is absolutely no need for this legislation, and I think that we should wait and review the process in the State of Nebraska, in Boyd County, across the entire country, before we take a step like this, and then we do have in effect laws that will have the state take title to this land. U.S. Ecology says it can't negotiate with anyone until this law is in effect. I don't know about you but I know of people that have bargained to buy land that they wanted to build a facility on that might need some sort of license or other, one kind or another, and they have bargained for the land. They got everything done except sign on the dotted line pending the approval of a license. We can do the same thing here. John Deold of U.S. Ecology has said there is nothing to prevent them from negotiating with the state on land transfer, and once the license application is approved, then they can just simply sign on the dotted line and it is a done deal. We have no need for this bill, absolutely not. We need to kill it and kill it right now, and I would urge you to so. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will proceed with the discussion of the motion to indefinitely postpone. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members, I will not take a lot of time, because as I see this, this is a very clear up or down vote as to whether or not you feel Senator Morrissey's argument is correct or the ones offered yesterday by Senator Elmer and myself that deal with the reality that at some point we will take title to the property, whether it be this year or next year or the year after, whether it happens to be in Boyd County, for that matter. There is still those...those questions are still debatable. In fact, I have an amendment forthcoming, after this kill motion, to better address that this step of taking title will be the last step in the whole process of actually issuing license to build a facility on that site. So I will wait and make my arguments at that point, but I would simply stand and say I oppose the kill motion.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Rod Johnson. Senator Elmer, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Senator Morrissey has said several times that this bill is not needed this year, it is not necessary for the application. It is