

process or not. I just don't understand that. We do have, what we are, what is called an agreement state. In other words, the NRC has blessed us with being an agreement state, but they are uncomfortable with the association between the Department of Environmental Control and the Department of Health. They have written, they have had correspondence back and forth that your agreement state status is in question, we need you to clarify this, we need you to clarify that. And at the present time, as far as I know, they are still uncomfortable with the Department of Health manpower. So our agreement state status is not something that can be taken for granted. I guess I will just bring up one of the other scenarios that I have discussed and seen possible. If we own the land, then the NRC could come in and say your agreement state status is no good. We will license the facility for you because they can do that, too. They can do that and I just think that legislation like this that has absolutely no valid argument argued on the floor is not the way we need to proceed in this process. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President. This makes it very, very clear, this amendment. "For purposes of meeting the requirements of the Low-level Waste Disposal Act, the Legislature accepts and approves, on behalf of the State of Nebraska, certain real estate legally described as follows only if all of the other requirements necessary for approval of the license to receive radioactive waste have been met." That means every last detail on a licensure approval no matter what or where or how that is to be gained have been met, and this is the absolute last step. This needs to be a part of the license application so that that last step shows that it can be made. I'd ask your adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Elmer. I will now recognize Senator Morrissey, followed by Senator Warner. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Senator Elmer, thank you, Madam President and members. Senator Elmer, if you could answer a question. Senator Elmer, would you be comfortable with the language I proposed to Senator Johnson? It would very clearly to me say that certain real estate legally described as follows only if all the requirements necessary for approval of the license have been met.