

Boyd County. They have come down here for years and run into a stone wall. We have an opportunity today to push that stone wall away. Let's please provide for them through this bracket motion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Madam President and members, in effect, what we have here is a second kill motion. The first kill motion failed, obviously. What this does is take this issue off the table for this session which, obviously, I would not like to see happen. So I would oppose the bracket motion.

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

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President and members. Yesterday on the floor it was said we need this, not necessarily this year, maybe next year. So this is not a kill motion, folks. This will be a motion that the bill will be there at the right time, next year when they are ready to review the license application, after we have given the other states time to sign LB 837, the State of Nebraska and your constituents guarantee that they will share liability with us on this facility. That bill is not there for no reason. We need guaranteed shared liability by these other states. It is not there in writing, and if anyone can show it to you, I'd be happy to see it myself, because I have looked and looked, and it is not there. It all comes down to a vote of four to one. Everything must be approved by the commissioners, four to one. We lost the first vote four to one. It says they shall share the cost in a manner to be determined by the commission. So the commission votes, there is five of them. We are one. So however they say it shall be shared is how it will be shared, and they say, aw, just, you know, trust us, and that is what we are telling them now. We trusted you. You said it was there. Put it in writing and trust us because we are going to treat you right, and we have through this whole process, and no one here on this floor can deny that we haven't treated these folks right. Look at the other states, folks, we are way ahead of everyone, way ahead of them. This bracket will put the bill up next year when the facility license review will take place. You could ask for no more than that. Then if the review, the application is sufficient, nothing is changed and we have our guaranteed state liability, shared states' liability. We transfer the property.