

you said, Senator. I do feel that this makes it a better bill. As I said, simple, if we declare a stretch of the river as scenic, deserving protection, that the counties shall go in and do it. And that's...that's as simple as it gets. If you want to leave that option to them, don't adopt the amendment. If you want to leave it that if they declared it scenic that they don't have to do anything, then you don't adopt my amendment. If you think that, indeed, we declared it special area, that they should adopt it, should zone, then you adopt my amendment. I would urge you to take a look at it and support my amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Discussion on the amendment. Senator Lamb, did you wish to discuss the amendment?

SENATOR LAMB: Well, I don't have much, Mr. President and members, to say that I had said before. I would have a question for Senator Morrissey if he would yield.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Am I correct in assuming that if your amendment gets on, then you will be supportive of the bill?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Let's see, I think I probably could support it there.

SENATOR LAMB: Okay.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I thought you probably would support the amendment earlier this morning. It makes it...it makes me much more comfortable with it, Senator, and I still...

SENATOR LAMB: I see.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...prefer Senator Beutler's and I would have to look at it but it makes me much more comfortable with it. There may be some other minor changes that may need to be made.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you. Thank you. Well, as I mentioned before, I don't think this amendment is crucial to the bill. I will leave it up to you folks. I will vote against it because I do think it removes a portion of local control that...and I'm not real comfortable with that. However, there is some merit to what Senator Morrissey says.