

access to our facility or to pull the facility's license, so that out-of-state waste from other areas, other than those five states in our compact, would not be allowed to come in. That gives us what we hope to be a trump card to keep out-of-state, or waste from other states coming into our compact. Secondly, we required notification from a developer that a site has been selected from the three proposed sites from Boyd, Nuckolls, and Nemaha Counties. That has already been done. US Ecology has submitted notification of a site in Boyd County. It also prohibits US Ecology from going back to Nuckolls County or Nemaha County and licensing or issuing a license on those sites in those counties. That doesn't mean that they can't go back to Nuckolls or Nemaha County at some future date and look at alternate sites in that county, but it says specifically those specific sites that have been researched and studied could not be reconsidered. It also provides the compact will look at a different selection if Boyd County is not licensable. It gives 30 days for that notification. It goes into a rather extensive list of how we changed the monitoring committee. We give them terms, we give them some limits, so that an appointment to a monitoring committee is not a life appointment. Now there are ten members of the monitoring committee. One comes from the municipality closest to the site, that will be a person from Butte. One would come from a municipality within Boyd County. There are two residents of the county that serve on the board or the monitoring committee, two from the NRD District, and four Governor appointments. Now there is going to be arguments that we should do away with the existing Boyd County Monitoring Committee and start over with a new one. I think Senator Dierks has filed a motion to do that. I am not all that opposed to it. The important thing I think the committee tried to stress was that we want the monitoring committee to work, and I think it is important for the citizens of the county, and particularly Boyd, that that monitoring committee work better than it has in the past, because at this particular point, it is functioning very poorly and has, in fact, hardly met at all, and now is out of money, and we address the money issue later in this bill, as well. It establishes that if a member of the board or a member of the monitoring committee misses two consecutive meetings without excuses, or without excuse, then they can be replaced on the board. It requires that the Governor appointments serve at the pleasure of the Governor, while the other members, the other six, will serve four-year terms, although in the first, we'll have staggered terms of two years to get so you don't have a new committee coming on line all at the same time. It delineates a