

not go back to the sites in Nuckolls and Nemaha County, so what is the purpose of keeping the monitoring committees in existence in those counties, if, in fact, they are not going to be considered. And if there is an alternate site and Boyd is not licensable, and the compact goes back to find another site, either in Nebraska or someplace else, if it is in Nebraska, obviously, we will have the monitoring committee in that particular county or area will kick back on. So my focus was let's get this thing narrowed down so we are only dealing with, really, one county, one site, and one monitoring committee. And the remaining money that those other two monitoring committees have will go now toward the site,...

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SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: ...the local monitoring committee cash fund. Finally, sorry I have taken so long, but there is a lot in this bill, finally, we establish an appeal process directly to the Supreme Court if the license is either denied or granted. This is also the process for the Department of Water Resources and is permissive to the PSC. What we are saying is if the citizens, any citizen wants to challenge whether the license has been granted, for example in Boyd County, or not granted, they can file suit and go directly to the Supreme Court. They don't have to go through the Administrative Procedures Act. They don't have to go through district court. We are saying we want to move this through the court system as quickly as possible to get a decision. Now some people are going to say, well, I am not sure I like that because it speeds up the process rather than what some people would like to do, which is slow down the process. We are just saying let's get the court system to work for us so that we make decisions on how we are going to proceed on this issue.

SENATOR WARNER: Time.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: So that is, as quickly as I can present it to you, is what the committee amendments do.

SENATOR WARNER: The motion pending is the adoption of the committee amendments. Mr. Clerk, are there any amendments on the desk?