

option, the district court option that Senator Abboud discussed is something I guess we can look at on Select File. With that, Senator...Speaker, I would withdraw this amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is withdrawn. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I believe that is all that I have as amendments to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now discuss the adoption of the committee amendments. Senator Beutler, did you wish to discuss those? Senator Beutler waives off. Anyone else wishing to discuss the committee amendments? If not, Senator Rod Johnson, do you wish to close?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. The committee amendments, I might add, become the bill, so I would familiarize yourself with the committee amendments. We have passed around an explanation of those amendments. The important factors to consider are now the changes under Senator Dierks's amendment, which will establish a new monitoring committee. There are some technical problems in the Dierks amendment that will need to be cleaned up but we can do that later. This amendment also provides for \$150,000 of new revenue to the monitoring committee, gives the monitoring committee specific duties to carry out. Those are probably the more important things in the bill at this point. It also limits the license application with a licence to 2.3 million cubic, 2.6 million cubic feet, and that is significant, we hope, to making sure that when we reach that level, the facility has, basically, completed its use, or 30 years, whatever comes first, and the facility will then be closed. That addresses, hopefully, some concerns people have about other compacts being brought into our compact, or other states joining our compact at a later date where we have to take their waste. Beyond that, I think that we have covered a lot of the more controversial points with the recent amendments and I would just simply move for the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard Senator Johnson's closing on the committee amendments. We will now vote on those. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee