

monitoring committee have been stacked in opposition to this type of legislation and quite possibly with LB 827 that monitoring committee might be restored to some sort of neutrality. The amendment is one that is very much in need. I think we need to support this amendment and I'm sure going to do that. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Morrissey, yours is the only light on, do you want to use this for your closing, or...

SENATOR MORRISSEY: No, thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Okay.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, again the question is who's trying to do what, folks? Who is telling you this and who is telling you that and what are the motives? The process, the discussion of debate does not degenerate when you talk about protections or lack of protections for your citizens. The process does not degenerate when you start talking about giving socioeconomic considerations to your citizens. This does not delay the licensing process, it speeds it up. Now who has told you it's delayed? Think of who has told you that this will delay the process. This is called for in federal regs, folks, right here they are. New reg 1300, low-level waste disposal licensing program. This is called for. It has not been done. I'm trying to get it done so the opponents of this facility cannot delay the licensing by going in there and saying they didn't do this socioeconomic study. That's a delay. They will drag it out in court. So who's trying to do what and who knows what's going on here? I have a good idea of what's going on here and I'm trying to do some things that you might think, if I were trying to delay the facility or stop the facility, which I have never done, you would think I was crazy. Why do I want to fix something that's lacking in the licensing process? Because it's a protection for our citizens. I want to guarantee it's in there. Now if you folks want to let it go and allow them to sue and delay the process because it's not in there, because the developer who says, trust us, did the study and said, nope, this building will not be affected by those people living out there. Those people will not have one iota of effect on this building. It will operate fine, if they're there or not. Now who you going to listen to? And who have you been listening to? I'm not trying