

there is nothing wrong, if there is nothing bad to discover, then what is the problem? Again, I will refer you to the Russian sociologist, here is the results we want, folks, you design the questions to give me those results. That is not what we do here. We ask the tough questions. We find the results that are true and real, and then we go by those results. We take those into consideration. That is what federal law says. That is what state law says. I think we should make sure we have a decent, respectable study done for these folks, and for any other folks that may come into the process after this license application may be denied. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Next speaker is Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I am just standing to support the amendment that Senator Morrissey has brought. He is right, you know. This is demanded by law that the socioeconomic survey be done and it has not been done. There has been somewhat of a sham that was done out there, but it did nothing to protect the legislation that we are trying to protect. So it is evident that it is part of what was demanded by federal law. I think we need to live up to it. The people in Boyd County, I am sure that there are many of you who are very interested, and that is evident by the attention present this afternoon, couldn't care less, but the people in Boyd County are extremely divided over this issue, and it is a very, very divisive thing. These people have been...we have put them through Hell, I guess I should say, and maybe that would more aptly describe what is going on up there, and I guess I am just disappointed that nobody cares anymore about that. It seems to be we've decided on a place to put this, and we are not going to do anything to change that. We are just going to go ahead hellbent for election and let this thing happen, and I wish sometimes that I could influence the thinking here to the point, where if it were in your community, you might have a little different feeling about this whole situation, but nobody seems to even care. We just are going to go ahead and do this without anybody else's input, aren't we? I think it is time for us to listen a little bit and decide maybe the people in Boyd County should have something to say about what is happening. Maybe their representative, who happens to be me at this point, should have something to say, and it should be listened to. It is time for us to recognize that we need to do some things for those people. These people are also citizens of our state, and they