

anything to do with it. Now the stack of 90 letters you have up there, folks, those people have been receiving \$20,000 a quarter since 1990. I don't know if that has quit yet or not, but the People For Progress in Boyd County have been receiving \$20,000 every quarter from the Compact Commission for publicity purposes, for educational purposes, plus they have received another \$160,000 from the Department of Environmental Control for Final Site Selection Community Improvement Cash Fund, even though, supposedly, a judge said no final site has been selected, and DEC says we can't give the monitoring committees any money because that is confusion. Yet they provide \$160,000 to Butte for Final Site Selection Community Improvement Cash Fund. Now I am not saying that that would have any effect on those people, but we are talking over a quarter of a million dollars of money into a small town like Butte, Nebraska, folks. It might just slightly affect their opinion. So, sure, a lot of them are for it. They are all for it. And when you are talking about these areas, a lot of people will take business, no matter what it is. They love their community as much as the people on the other side of this issue love their community, but some people will do anything it takes to attract business, even though possibly that business will destroy the way of life you are trying to preserve, and that is the way the people on the other side of the issue see it. They love their land. They love their community, but they won't do just anything to attract business. Some things completely destroy the way of life you are trying to preserve. I am asking you to support this amendment. It needs to be done. It is not a delaying tactic. It may hasten the process. It needs to be done, a comprehensive study of these folks required by federal regs, required by our regs. One was done but it was a joke. We ask for an honest study, really study the results, study what happened to these people, what potentially might, and don't be afraid of the true answers. Don't be afraid to do the study just because you think you might not like what the study will say. Because if you don't, you are just telling these folks, we are going to do this. It is our obligation. It is our obligation, and we don't care what happens in your community. We could give a hoot. We have got to do it, so here it comes. Please support the amendment. It is the right thing to do, folks. Thank you.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** You have heard Senator Morrissey's closing on his amendment. We will now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Morrissey.