

didn't...they just forgot to do that. There is no direct appeal to the Supreme Court there. So if there is something going on there that we need to modify US Ecology's license, we go through the Administrative Procedures Act, drag it out, drag it out through the courts. Now that is good for US Ecology, bad for the citizens. I hope you all are reading that, I hope you all understand how that works. Very obvious, when it is good for US Ecology, we have provided a direct appeal to the Supreme Court, and when it is bad for the citizens, we have allowed it to drag through the administrative procedures process. If we have to change their license because they are doing something wrong, they can go through the administrative procedures process, we can shut them down, but they can go to court and get a continue operation and they can just drag it out. So I can't live with that. If we are going to do it, let's do it fairly for everyone. That is one of the aspects of LB 827 that are bad. Again, the Supreme Court appeal is based on procedure. No information would be allowed, no new information, based on the record provided by the Department of Environmental Control. This is the same DEC, Department of Environmental Control, who couldn't or wouldn't provide copies of the '89-90 audit that was so bogus that the auditor wouldn't even sign it. This is the people that we are having to, supposedly, look out for the citizens, yet they...we had a citizen of the State of Nebraska get that audit from another state, through sources in another state. Couldn't get it from our own people and nobody seemed to notice it. This is the same DEC who can't keep their own house in order. I don't see Senator Moore but they, basically, have a million dollar bookkeeping error over there right now that they are trying to explain their way out of. They can't even keep their own house in order and we want to rely on their records to review this case. This is the same DEC that caused the monitoring committee funding problem in the first place, and this is how that happened, if you are interested. All of a sudden last year they said, hey, we have got a final site, your committees don't get money. And I said, why not? We don't have final site. You don't have final site until it is licensed. It says so clearly in the laws. I asked Dennis Grams. Dennis Grams, Mike Linder, Jay Ringenberg, and Rich Patton were in the hall on the west door of the hearing room of Natural Resources Committee, and I said, Dennis, why are you doing this? Why don't we just let these monitoring committees run, fund them, let them all run? You have to approve their expenditures, why don't you let them continue to run? And Dennis just stood there with a blank stare, and Rich Patton jumped in and said because I