

hopefully, what would be the safest environmental site in Nebraska, and site it there. Now, granted, we are going to have the same emotional debate that we have heard here this afternoon, and we have heard over the years when we site it at that particular spot, but it is my opinion that if there is any part of this whole low-level issue that has been a point or sore subject or sore point, it has been the siting process. I have heard it said that every facility that has been built on low-level has leaked or has not functioned properly. That is probably true, but there isn't a site in the United States going to be built, designed, engineered, and structured the way this one is going to be built. That doesn't mean it won't leak because I can't guarantee that, none of us can. But you are mixing apples and oranges here because what we are going to do...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: ...at that site is going to be tremendously different than anything in the United States up to this point, and as I see it, this amendment is unnecessary. I think the bill in its present condition is workable and I am still willing to compromise in some areas. I will speak again.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Morrissey, you are next.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. First of all, we do not refund, we do not fund the other two monitoring committees. We include language in here that would clarify what final site selection is, what the judge is asking for, so we can fund the monitoring committee that would be declared the final site pending licensure, basically. LB 827 restricts the citizens' ability to protect themselves, the citizens, the only ones that have identified the problems so far. Page 15 of LB 827, "Any power not expressly enumerated in this section shall not be within the purview of the committee." They can't do it if we don't list it here, okay. One of the things not listed is site selection and site characterization review, that has been removed. Senator Johnson said, well, Boyd might not be licensable and it might not, and so they will go somewhere else, and when they do, they cannot do that anymore, which they were allowed to do in the first place. So we are restricting their ability, the citizens' ability to look out and protect their own community. Another thing they can't do, they can only go on site with one person at a time. Why? My