

**PRESIDENT MOUL:** The house is under call. All unexcused senators please return to their seats. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Would the senators please check in. Would the senators please check in. We are looking for Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Robak, Senator Schimek, Senator Hartnett, Senator Schrock, Senator Hefner, and Senator Will. Would you please check in? We are still looking for Senator Schrock. Will the senators please be seated. We will proceed with the vote on the motion, it is to call the question. All those in favor of the motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 32 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Madam President.

**PRESIDENT MOUL:** We have ceased debate. Now go to Senator Morrissey then for closing.

**SENATOR MORRISSEY:** All right, did you start that clock over, too? Okay. Thank you, thank you, Madam President and members. Briefly, this bill, my amendment will do only what is needed for the monitoring committees. It will get them up and running, it will fund them, it will clarify, for Judge Chevront, what final site selection is. That is all that's needed, that's all Senator Dierks wants, that's all I feel is needed, that's all the people that testified at hearings, from monitoring committees, feel is needed. It retains the provisions that we had before. It worked, it worked in Nemaha, it did not work in Nuckolls. You cannot change...or in Boyd. You cannot change the legislation, it's the people that have to make it work. Under the present law, under the law that would be there, under my provisions of 827, the people will have to make it work. It worked, and worked well in Nemaha County. Worked so well in Nemaha County that US Ecology wanted to shut them down. They didn't want the hassle of people asking them tough questions, and I'm not kidding, that is serious. I explained it on this floor a little bit ago, for those of you that were gone. LB 827 would, as it is, carries excess baggage, excess baggage that is good for US Ecology and bad for the citizens. It's good for them and the change of the volume that we store, it will just so happen to coincide with their license application, even though they made that application contrary to our present law, now they're asking us to change this law, so our law will now read for their license application, and that will take the bad faith off of them and put the onus on the citizens of Nebraska. We