

they did it? I'll guarantee you the Natural Resources Committee did it because of importation, that's what we discussed. And I also will guarantee you that I sat at those Exec Sessions. I like it, I don't know if we can do it. Good faith, I said that last year, I said it this year, I said that. And the committee members know that, good faith is put at question. And then when I find out that US Ecology tried to license the facility less than what state law called for, less than what the intent and understanding the compact commission has been all along, I said to myself, well, what does that do? That makes US Ecology break the good faith of this. That puts them at risk within the compact contract. But, if we adopt this law, that transfers that to us, because they did strictly what state law allowed them to do. Do you see that? Does anybody see that? Pretty obvious. Thank you, thank you, Senator Schimek. It's pretty obvious, even if you don't know how this process works, pretty obvious. And, again, ask the question. Senator Johnson, would you answer a question?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Since the compact, on their own, can reduce this volume, and since you have not heard that any of them are against it, could we...would you be amenable to putting it back to 5 million, taking the state out of risk for violating that understood provision and letting the compact make this amendment with our commissioner making the motion?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Well, Senator, I would prefer right at this moment to proceed, at least today, on General File with this intact. I have not spoken to Governor Nelson who is now our commissioner to the compact. If he would make that motion to the compact, and they would agree to it, then I'd be more than willing to take it out of this bill. I don't know when the compact is meeting, Senator, that's my problem. And I just feel this is something that we need to have in the bill, hopefully, to protect ourselves, if the compact doesn't want to deal with it. And nobody can guarantee a result from the compact.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Okay. I think we should do it now. Obviously, it can put us at risk, it's obvious. We're changing the rules here, rules that have been understood, rules that will make other states become host state potentially sooner, rules