

it, it happens, without putting us at risk. Now Senator Johnson said he cannot rationalize, in his own mind, how possibly we can get into a situation where we can build a facility and have to finance another, and they can lock us out. I can't either, but we're there. I've explained it on this floor before, I've got it in writing, if you want to look at it. How did we get to that situation? By not listening, by voting for US Ecology, for the power companies, for the commission, everything they told us to do we did. And that's how we got into a situation where that can happen. It's not rational. I guess that's why I have such a hard time convincing you that it can happen. It is completely irrational. And the only reason we got into a situation like that was because we just followed along and did what we were told, it's the only reason. The only reason we got into a situation that is existing now, being investigated is because we were doing what was told. By the way, Ray Peery wrote these rules that got us locked into this, by the way. Worked for the power company for years before he got in this job, down south, Louisiana, Arkansas, down in that area. And how did we happen to get into this that he wrote that, and we didn't read it, and we signed it, and now we're locked into a bad deal? How did that happen? I don't know, it's irrational. It is hard to understand, it's hard to believe, but it's there, it's real, you can read it, if you care to. Don't put the state at risk, adopt this amendment, put it back to the intent of our state law. Don't take US Ecology off the hook, don't give them an out for submitting a bad license application, and whatever reason they might have had for reducing their volume. Think about that. Why did they do that? I want to find that out. I want someone else to ask the questions. I have my own ideas. Please support this, take the state off the hook, they can do it other ways. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. We will now vote on the Morrissey amendment to LB 827. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Morrissey. We've had a request for a call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. All unexcused senators, please return to their seats and record their presence. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Would you please check in. Would the senators please check in.