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SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Senator, I'd like to...or, Mr. Clerk, I'd like to pass over that until Select File.

CLERK: Pass over, Senator?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: We just passed over it.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Morrissey would move to amend. I have AM1483 in front of me, Senator. (Morrissey amendment, AM1483, can be found on page 1833 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is in the Journal, I understand.

CLERK: This is, Senator, page 1833 of the Journal.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: 1833 in the Journal.

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you. We discussed, a little bit ago, the Supreme Court appeal. I explained how it was good for US Ecology when US Ecology wanted, it allowed them to go directly to the Supreme Court. Yet when the citizens might want to alter or modify the license, we don't get that same appeal process, expedited to the Supreme Court. This amendment would allow that expedited appeal in all the cases, but they must meet the legislative objective of zero release at the facility. Now, if anybody can get up and argue to me that this isn't fair to treat the citizens the same as the corporation, if anybody can argue that, I guess...it doesn't have to be argued, but, folks, that's what we're doing. We're making it all the same. This is the one, Senator Johnson, about an hour ago, said that he could look at. I'll be interested in his comments on the amendment. Again, it puts the Supreme Court appeal process in place for all cases. If you're going to do it for the company, do it for the citizens, that's all I'm asking. If you have any questions, I'd be glad to answer them. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Landis, did you wish to address this amendment?