

SENATOR MORRISSEY: But water is mentioned directly in the Constitution, I don't believe that waste is.

SENATOR LINDSAY: When that Constitution was written I doubt that nuclear waste was a...was a consideration. If we're going to...I mean we can amend it and put that in there, whatever. But, no, I just think it's a...you're talking about an environmental problem that's a very major issue, that does need to have some finality to it.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Okay, and then you support Section 1, but Section 2 you don't like.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, Section 2, I'm, frankly, just not sure of what it's doing. We've been over here trying to reread it, trying to see what exactly is trying to be accomplished with it. That's...I can't say right now yet whether I support or oppose it, but I...I think at best it's ambiguous.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Okay. Thank you. I guess, folks, my basis is I don't think we should do the appeal whatsoever, I've stated that. But it's obvious people want it done and it will be done, it's obvious. So I'm trying to make it happen for the citizens, as well as the other major players in this issue. Treading on thin ice, admittedly, when I try and talk legal issues with some of the other folks in this body. But that's my intent. If, indeed, we have decided that we need to establish this, that we need to give direct appeal to the Supreme Court, to speed up the process that's already moving just lickety-split down the line, if we feel we need to do that, we should do it for the citizens, as well as US Ecology. I'd urge you to adopt the first half of the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Morrissey, your light is on again, do you wish to speak further? Anyone else wishing to address the first half of the Morrissey amendment? Seeing no one, Senator Lindsay, do you...or, Senator Morrissey, do you wish to close? He waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on part one of the amendment offered by Senator Morrissey. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the first part of the amendment by Senator Morrissey. Have you all voted? We're voting on the first half of the Morrissey amendment. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Morrissey.