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CLERK: It is the one you withdrew and substituted a little earlier, Senator.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Okay.

CLERK: Number two.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I thought that was 0930. Would you read 1330, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Well, Senator, it's a page long and it's...

SENATOR MORRISSEY: You're right...

CLERK: ...you hire a contractor with a professional...

SENATOR MORRISSEY: You are right. Okay. I can explain it now.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes, Madam President and members, this amendment would put the monitoring committees back into the site characterization and selection process. This language in this amendment is nothing that hasn't been in previous law, in law now until we adopt 827 and strike it. Senator Johnson brought up the need for this language because Boyd's site may fail and it may go to your district. It may come to your district and you want the monitoring committees to have the ability to participate in site characterization and the selection process. If you don't allow them to participate in that, you might as well not even have them. If you don't allow them to participate in that, this whole debate has been for naught, although I think 827 is restricting their ability in other ways beyond this, this is the least you can do for the committees. And this actually has already taken place in Boyd County. So this is in case Boyd should fail licensing, which is very possible, just as possible as not, if they do the rest of their licensing any way comparable to the way they did their socioeconomic study, it is very possible. So this will protect your citizens if Boyd's fails and they come knocking on your county's door in your district. I would urge you to give it some serious consideration. It's, again, nothing more than is in previous law, but an expansion of the powers of the citizens per 827. I'd urge you to adopt the amendment. I'd answer any questions. Thank you.