

fact. He admitted they voted on it, but he said we put a blush on that vote, whatever that means. It's a term lawyers use. We put a blush on that vote. What was that blush, Alan? The blush was that we wanted that further defined. Did you ask for further definition? Oh, no, we didn't, and it has never been given and intentionally so, so we could cloud the issue and call it an elastic concept. County has always been defined community in this process. Community is defined as county in every document you look at. The document we talked about on Johnson-Brock, the DEC sent letters to the county, Johnson-Brock schools to the county so they could make the decisions. Community is defined as county. They did vote for it. They want a definition. Alan Peterson said that. He's standing right out there if you want to go ask him. He said that in committee hearings. They want a definition. Let's give them a definition. That's all this process is waiting for. It is not politically corrupt to promise something and then deliver. It's corrupt and inconsistent to promise it and then maybe give it once, but not give it to the other people that may become involved in this process. There are processes, siting processes going on. I handed out to you folks last year detailed descriptions of siting processes in Canada that allow community consent, allow the community to get out right up to the very last moment and it's working. It is working. There is no reason to think this can't be done, there is no reason to think that. If you'd offer a community in this state, or in any of these five compact states that may come into play later, the million dollars a month that US Ecology plans on spending here in the next month, next few months to continue, if you would have offered them the 31 million we spent so far with not a brick laid, they would probably think about it. There is a community out there that will think about it. We talked in committee about a Dutch auction, to start auctioning it off, here's the money. Because by the time this is done it's going to cost a lot of money. For what reason, we don't know because we don't know where that money has gone. Out of state power companies...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...spent \$1.6 million to deny the people the right to vote on getting out of the compact. It wasn't a vote on community consent, never said a word about it. They spent \$1.6 million on trying to prevent the people, they're trying to bushwhack them and hoodwink them into thinking that if they