

voted for this all the hospitals would shut down, the elderly would not have air conditioning, the power plants would go under if you vote for 402. They spent all that money on 402 saying that's bad, that's bad, that's bad. As soon as it didn't go, they're going it's good, it's good, there's the vote, there's the vote we've been looking for. \$1.6 million to prevent the vote, then when it happened and they won, then they go community consent, there it is, we declare it, we declare it, although community consent is not written anywhere on that voting document. It has been promised not just to Boyd County, to all the people...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...involved in this issue. I'd urge you to defeat the Beutler amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. The speaking order now is Senator Rod Johnson, Dierks, Schellpeper, Elmer and Horgan. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I'll pass.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, Madam President, members of the body, I, too, rise in opposition to the Beutler amendment. I think that it...what it does is put a stifling effect on the whole democratic process. I think that this right of voting is part of our heritage and to deny that for one group for one particular issue I don't believe is fair and equitable, so I can't support that amendment. I think that you need to take a look at what we've done here in this little packet I've handed out and you will see that most of the places where I've underlined the language, you're seeing denial or acceptance of community consent, whichever way the particular person put it. If you're looking at the second page there on October 27 where it says a quote by Jay Ringenberg, "The facility will not be built anywhere the community does not want the site...I'm here to tell you if Gosper County or Elwood say they don't want the site, they don't get the site. We close our books and go home. It's plain and simple. It will not be built where you don't want it." I don't know how more...how much more plain you could ask for it to be put because that just puts it right up front. December '87, Dennis Grams says, "US Ecology officials will have