

to prove to us the site meets all conditions, the big one will be community acceptance." The big one will be community acceptance. The whole concept goes back to privileges of citizenship in this nation and it goes back to honoring promises that were made, and because those promises were made and all of a sudden we couldn't come up with the needs of those promises, then the promises were not going to be kept. I keep asking the question, why don't you want them to have the right to vote? Are you afraid they'll vote no? I mean, that's part of our democratic process. The Beutler amendment, as I understand it, and you can correct me when you have the chance, Senator Beutler, would say that the voting on LB 72 would be the last place, that Boyd County would be the last place that we'd be able to do this vote. From then on there would be no more right of vote and I just...I have opposition to that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam President and member, I'd like to ask Senator Beutler some questions. Senator Beutler, in your opinion, what is community consent?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, Senator Schellpeper, I don't know that anybody can have anything but an opinion on that. Obviously if you look at the historic record, it seems to me that different people have used the term "community consent" for different purposes, oftentimes political purposes in one direction or the another, and it's not very often in the record that you see that there really is tied down that community consent means an election, or exactly what it does mean, and I think that's part of our problem here that we never did clarify what, in fact, it does mean.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: So in other words the term "community consent" probably has several different meanings. The community is probably the word, what is a community, is that right?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, what is a community is one part of it and what is consent? If your elected officials say okay, is that consent of the community? Or does each and every voter have to have a voice in it? Is that the consent that's necessary? Or just some kind of general approval at a public hearing, is that consent? You know, there are two different aspects of it, what is community and what kind of consent, how