

loops and we're...we're narrowing down your avenues for objection, you don't get the right to vote, we did that just to get rid of Boyd County to do that. As a matter of fairness, I don't think that that's something we should do. I thank you, Senator Rod Johnson, for your remaining time.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is this closing, Mr. Speaker, or not?

SPEAKER BAACK: No, it is not.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Let me just make a couple of points. And it's interesting, the points that Senator Kristensen makes, and if you have been listening to Senator Morrissey and Senator Kristensen, you understand that very vocal minorities start to take control in these local communities when a situation like this arises. And I can assure you and I think any practical mind in here is going to agree that if we have a local vote in each and every community, that it will be rejected in each and every community. And if we do that, then eventually we get ourselves into trouble with the compact and with the federal government and with our obligations and with the people of our own state. The people of our own state have said to us, we approve of this compact, we want to deal with the problem of waste in the manner that has been suggested by the Legislature. There's got to be some cloture to this process and, basically, that's what I'm asking you to think through. Where does this process take us? Where does it end? And the more I think about it, the more I think my position is that if this amendment is not adopted, I don't understand how I can honestly vote for this bill because I can't see the end to the process. I can't see the end to it. Now this Legislature has specifically rejected special elections, has the type of community consent that should be required. It did that when it withdrew from the bill that was presented to us, the provision with regard to special elections. So the Legislature has rejected that. Now who promised it then? Who promised it? Some say the compact promised it. Maybe they did, maybe they didn't. I don't think the evidence is all that clear on it. Some say the Governor promised it, the Governor at the time. And maybe she did but she didn't have any right to promise it. The Legislature didn't promise it. We make that policy. Changing course in the middle of the stream? Well, we change the laws all the time to make them better, to make them more sensible. There is nothing that