

him yesterday, folks, we defined exactly what it was so we were simply responding to their desires, the desires of the representatives of each state that are involved in this compact with us. And they're the ones that guaranteed it, not this body by any means. We're just doing what they asked. So I don't think really they can bring that into play in this shared liability question because that was also promised to us. It was also promised to us and we do have concerns, want to make sure that we...in talking to some of the other states on the Governor's language, some of the concerns are that we are the sole controller of the rates and that we could gouge them with prices with interstate commerce clause that would not allow us to charge them any more for storage than we charge our own people. So if we would indeed gouge their generators, we would be indeed gouging our own generators because it's illegal, as we all know from our discussions on solid waste, you can't charge more for disposal of waste from outside the state than you can from inside the state. So that's a concern that I hope they will realize isn't valid because it would be very illegal. Another concern is that shared states' liability, I know they are concerned that the states would not fall in line for liability ahead of the generators and the operator and that is a very valid concern and we want to assure them that that will not happen. We want the liability to be where it belongs, on the people that make the profit off this waste. That's where the liability should be.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time, Senator Morrissey. Thank you. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Madam President and members of the body, I wanted to stand here also in approval of both the amendment and the amendment to the amendment and thank Senator Elmer and also Senator Morrissey for their efforts on this piece of legislation. This, of course, does solidify what we were talking about earlier when this bill was on General File the first time and it does do about everything that we asked. I would like to, at this time, make a comment concerning a statement that was made by one of our members concerning this legislative body and it was on television last night and in the press again this morning and that was a comment that Senator Johnson made concerning the fact that this body might have performed a cruel hoax on the people of Boyd County. And I just am very disappointed that that sort of language had come up because I don't believe this body would perform a cruel hoax on