

We'll now vote on the Elmer amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Elmer amendment? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Elmer's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Madam President. Senator Abboud would move to amend. (Abboud amendment appears on page 2793 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Yes, Mr. President, colleagues, the amendment that I have is found on page 1885. It deals with the changing of the statute of repose involving injury that occurs as a result of construction of the...construction limitations that apply under Section 25-224 shall not apply for actions, for property damage, bodily injury, or death arising out of the disposal of low-level radioactive waste. It's in the section of law that provides for a 10-year limitation on the construction of the project. And I feel that this is a worthy section that should be considered and adopted into statute.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President and members. This is another issue, I thank Senator Abboud for bringing it. It's another issue regarding liability and cost to the State of Nebraska and the citizens, your constituents, the ratepayers. It's been there since the issue has been with us. I'd urge you to get up, all of you, and ask questions about the costs of not changing this law, the potential cost to your constituents, the citizens of Nebraska and the ratepayers. Again, the community consent issue is not the only issue that could potentially cost us a lot of money. There are a lot of issues out there. I'd urge you to keep the inquiry up, keep asking the questions, it's good for the state, and it's good for your constituents. I'd urge you to support Senator Abboud's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Rod Johnson, followed by Senators Kristensen, Ashford, Abboud,