

of the Citizens Advisory Committee meeting minutes of June 15th, '88, July 15th, '88, I am sorry, show they passed a motion stating, "Move that this committee advise US Ecology the community will be defined as the county entity." And that is exactly the way that it stands right now and the way that LB 72 is situated on Select File. It does exactly these things that have been recommended by the Governor and by the Citizens Advisory Committee. I think that it is very clear that the intent is that the vote be taken in Boyd County proper. So I would object to the motion. I can't see that...or to the amendment...I can't see that we accomplish anything except maybe further division and derision, and I think it is an unnecessary amendment, and I would urge that you not support that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Madam President, members, for possibly all opposite reasons that Senator Dierks raised in arguing against Senator Conway's amendment, I would equally rise to oppose the Conway amendment. If, in fact, you are supportive of the concept of the community consent vote by the county, to expand that vote to include contiguous counties does not make the issue, in my mind, any better or any worse. In fact, one thing not to lose sight on this issue, as far as I am concerned, is that this is not a Boyd County issue. This is a Nebraska issue and one that will affect every citizen of the State of Nebraska relative to the rates and the taxes that they will pay in this state for energy and the taxes that they will pay for potential litigation should 72 pass. I would hope that you would not lose sight of that fact. We will talk an awful lot today about an awful lot of situations that have come up since 1988 relative to community consent definition, a lot of events that have happened relative to the compact and its commissioners, and the operation of the commission office, but as far as I am concerned, Senator Conway's amendment moves us no closer to resolving the issue, in fact, only opens the issue wider as far as the objection, and I understand the direction he is coming from, but I would join Senator Dierks in opposing the Conway motion.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Morrissey, followed by Senator Schellpeper and Dierks. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam Speaker and members. I