

oppose Senator Conway's amendment and Senator Dierks stole all my thunder, all the facts. The facts are, as "Cap" noted, the Citizens Advisory Committee defined community early on as county. As a matter of fact, it was moved by a gentleman named Paul and seconded by a man named Vrtiska. "Move that this committee advise US Ecology that the community will be defined as the county entity." That was passed. Since this invitation is a two-step process, the Citizens Advisory Committee advised US Ecology to inform local municipalities that the support of their county is needed to comply with the criteria being established by the Citizens Advisory Committee. And on, again, in Dr. Thorson's statement that, as you are all aware, Governor Orr held a press conference a week ago where she announced a set of conditions that would have to be met before a facility could be located. Number one, with respect to community options, assurances that US Ecology, Compact Commission will not locate a facility in a community without that community's consent. This has been...community consent has been an issue early on. Communities represent the fact...resent the fact that the facility could be forced down their throats. Governor Orr is very sensitive to that issue. I think she believes, rightly, that as a practical matter, it is impossible to site a facility in a community if that community truly objects. Consequently, one of our conditions is that you cannot site a facility under any community without that community's consent. Promised, voted on, defined, what more do you need? What more do you need? And I hope you will really look at the questions being brought up. I hope you look at Senator Johnson's handout. I hope you look at what Senator Dierks has to offer, and we argue this bill within this body, and we end up ultimately standing up for the people. One of the last group of people that we need to be concerned with at this time is out of state power companies that make millions of dollars, millions and millions of dollars selling electricity and want to get out from underneath the liability of the by-product of that electricity, low-level waste, and give that liability to the citizens of Nebraska. That is one of the last groups of people this body right here, right today need to be even the least bit concerned about. They will take care of themselves as they have so ably proven in the last four years. As a matter of fact, their people didn't even have to earn their money in the past, and I hope at least, at least now with all the things we know about this process, that at least these folks are going to have to earn their money because we have got a lot of questions yet unanswered in this process, liability, liability, number one issue. What's going