

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam Speaker, members. Again, I rise to oppose the amendment. Let's establish some consistency here. Let's establish some consistency. The county has consistently been defined in Natural Resource discussion, committee discussions, and Citizens Advisory Committee discussions all through the process, county has been the entity that emerged as the definition as community. Let's establish consistency. The consistency in establishing a precedent here, that is right, if we ever again get into a deal like this and promise our citizens a vote, we will consistently allow them to have the vote they have been promised. If we ever get into a situation again where a very few people in one county in the State of Nebraska will bear the burden of the benefits of millions and millions of people in five states, will bear the burden of the benefit of large corporations, yes, if that ever happens again, we are going to give you the vote. We are going to promise it to you and we are going to give it to you. Let's be consistent, definition, county, consistently. In the future, anytime we ever get into a deal like this again where millions of people benefit, and a few hundred suffer, where large, large major corporations benefit in liability and millions of dollars, and a few hundred suffer, we will promise them a vote and we will let them have it. Do you think this ever is going to happen, any situation like this that we ever get in this state again, I don't think so. I don't think so. But if it does, should anyone leap blindly into a swamp like this again, we'd better be letting the citizens have some say, especially, especially if we promise it. I oppose the amendment and support the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Anyone else wishing to address the amendment by Senator Conway? Seeing no one, Senator Conway, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Going back to my opening when I discussed the fact of whether or not we are serious about consent and consent being the local area that is going to be impacted, and using the analogy again of the fact that a county could very easily vote in such a facility, and then have that siting of that facility on its borders would more seriously and drastically affect the residents of another county who did not have the right to vote. If, in fact, we believe