

this right to vote is something that is...ought to be taken very seriously and addressed, then this is probably the way to go. Now we can run this, what constitutes a local community, into various dimensions. One might be that the only real entity impacted by the site would be the property owner who is going to sell that site to the developer. That is in its smallest sense of the word. We might expand it out to those contiguous property owners that surround that particular site, and say those are the only people that are going to be impacted. We might take that, expand it out to the township. We might take it out to the county. If we take it to anything greater than the county, then, in essence, we have to take it to the contiguous counties to that county in order to be able to address the concerns of the siting that was over on a border. I have had several people ask me, well, about the South Dakota counties. They are contiguous to the Boyd County since we are on the border. And given the fact that we pass policy relative to state law, that would be fine with me if Charles Mix, and whatever the other South Dakota counties are in there had some say.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CONWAY: Some of them are very appropriately clamoring right now that they should have some say relative to the siting in Nebraska, that since it is a state situation, the compact is not including the State of South Dakota, that obviously we can't affect that particular change. But I think if we are absolutely serious about where that site goes and having some kind of effect and impact on the people that is going to be in the general proximity of that particular sight, that what we ought to be doing is providing some means of input for those people who surround that site besides the county that is specifically identified as where the site may be. So with that, I offer the amendment to you.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard Senator Conway's closing on his amendment. We will now vote on the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is not adopted. Next item,