

love to do it if we could. I don't think we can. Good faith is what this whole thing is hinged on, and we have moved in good faith. If we change now, we are changing good faith, and, oh, by the way, US Ecology's...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...license application was submitted for 2.5 million feet. Gee, whiz! State law called for five. The intent all along had been five, another provision of 827 drawn specifically for US Ecology, intentionally or not. So US Ecology's license application for 2.5 million feet, lack of good faith. We adopt this law, we transfer the responsibility for that good faith change to the State of Nebraska. Let's do that for US Ecology. They deserve it. They've showed us so much good faith, we should accept the responsibility of jeopardizing Nebraska's stature and standing in this compact by breaking the good faith that is in our state law, just because US Ecology didn't follow our state law, which calls for 5 million cubic feet, right here in 81-15,106, and that was the understanding and the intent all along. Although it just says up to in rules of the compact, the understanding and intent was 5 million. Just because they issued a license application and didn't follow our state laws, let's change it now for US Ecology so they can get their license...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...and we will keep this progress and this process going so we get this facility up and running because it is our duty. It is our duty to the power companies. Let's do it, folks. Another part of this bill that is written specifically for US Ecology, intentionally or not, and we will take the responsibility for breaking the good faith, not US Ecology.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Moore, you are next.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, I would like to continue a little bit in answering Senator Morrissey's question about some of the perceived problems of the Department of Environmental Control and, obviously, as the board will show, I don't usually agree with Senator Morrissey on these votes. He'll probably wish I'd just shut up and go with him, but I am going to at least agree