

don't want to do that, folks. If you don't understand this, you should at least understand one thing, we need to fund the committees, we need to get them running, we need to give Judge Chevront the clear language to define final site selection, because the citizens are the only people in this process who have provided protection, who've asked the tough questions. It is no longer business as usual. We will no longer do things for US Ecology after they have not followed our law. We cannot do business as usual. Business as usual has shown, proven to be a bad process. We need to do only what the citizens require, what the citizens who have been involved in the monitoring committees asked for, and that's get them up, get them funded, get them reorganized, like Senator Dierks asks, and give the judge the language. That's what I'm asking for. If you want to compromise and work on things between now and Select, let's allow US Ecology to come in and ask for this amendment to change the volume that will be to their benefit because their license is against...contrary to existing state law. Let's allow them to come in and ask for a restriction on the citizens input here, like they're asking in present 827. Let's allow them to come in and try and negotiate that from us. Let's just don't hand it to them. There is no negotiation when it comes down to choosing between the citizens and US Ecology. Do 827 as Senator Dierks and I ask. It will do the three basic things of putting the proper people, and getting the funding, and clarifying the final site selection. If you want to do more, and if you want to add this excess baggage, if you want to restrict the citizens, if you want to change the volumes, if you want to destroy good faith, if you want to give US Ecology the greased rails of the Supreme Court when it's good for them, and not to the citizens when it's good for them, then you will defeat my amendment. If you want to do that, make US Ecology come in and negotiate on that, don't just hand it to them. Protect the citizens' right to ask the tough questions. Again, they are the only ones that have asked them this whole time, and we all understand that.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: They have brought everything into the open, the importation, the exportation, the misappropriation, alleged misappropriation of funds, everything, and US Ecology hasn't liked it, and that's why we put them there, folks. So don't restrict them with 827 as it's written. Please adopt my amendment and do only what's needed. If we need other things, let US Ecology try and negotiate, don't make the people