

Environmental Control. All this was out there, has been for a year. They never ask a question and now you folks are continuing to support that process that allowed that to happen by not asking questions, by passing legislation that helps US Ecology, that hurts the citizens of Nebraska. And then you say, geez, how did we get in this mess? How'd you get here? You voted yourself into a compact that you did not read. When anyone asked a question they were thrown aside and said they don't understand, they're paranoid. When anybody said, there's no guaranteed community or shared state liability, they were shrugged off and you listened. The power companies, US Ecology, the compact commission said, yes, it's in there, don't worry. All of a sudden, how many years later we read it and it's not in there. Okay? Now I'm telling you now that you're doing things for US Ecology that can help them out and hurt the citizens. Now maybe in three years you'll go, geez, maybe, maybe Morrissey was right, maybe he wasn't crazy.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Maybe he was asking the right questions and maybe we didn't check out his facts. Maybe we did just listen to the lobby. Maybe we refused to look at US Ecology's license application. Maybe we refused to look at the Supreme Court appeal process when he said there was something fishy about it. Maybe we refused to look at putting the community, the state at risk by changing the amount of the volume that this facility can accept and maybe we should have listened when they said that the compact can do that without putting us at risk. Maybe you'll ask those questions then. I don't know. I'd urge you to defeat LB 827. We don't need it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Madam President and members of the body, again, we've spent a long and trying afternoon and I'm sorry about that. The bill's original intention was to provide us some impetus and some viability to the monitoring committee. We've tried to amend that today, but you haven't really let us do much with that. Every amendment that was brought today was a worthy amendment. The difficulty was the lobby wouldn't let it happen. That's very difficult for me and it's difficult for the people I represent to think that they are being dictated to by our lobby, the greed of the lobby out here. This is just, as far as I'm concerned, it's just unacceptable. I can't understand the