

interact with those various amendments as they come forward.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Mr. Clerk, amendments to the amendment.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, Senator Morrissey would move to amend Senator Conway's amendment. Senator, I have AM1864 in front of me. (See page 2177 of the Legislative Journal.)

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Senator Morrissey.

**SENATOR MORRISSEY:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, you should have a copy of AM1864 on your desk and I'm going to, it's not very long, I'm going to quickly read it. On page 2, line 3, of the Conway amendment after the period insert, "The commission shall prepare and adopt a long-range comprehensive plan for a designated protected stream which shall set forth the purposes of the designation, proposed uses of the lands and waters, and management measures designed to accomplish the purposes. State land within the designated protected stream corridor shall be administered and managed in accordance with the plan. State management of fisheries, streams, waters, wildlife, and boating shall take cognizance of the plan." I think this is fairly simple, fairly clear. I think if we're going to do this and do it on it as Senator Lamb and Senator Conway both stated, this is a state effort, this is not a Niobrara bill, that we should do it in a coordinated manner. We should do it with the clear goal and a clear understanding by everyone involved of what the purposes are of the designation. I really don't know what more I can say on that. I think if you're going to do something, which I feel we should, then you should do it in a coordinated way and have a statement of fact that everyone involved knows the goals and everything related to the designation and the protections. So there will be no confusion, it will be very clear in everyone's mind. All they have to do is review the plan to understand the purposes and the goals of that plan. Again, if we're going to do it, you need to do it in a well thought out manner and I just really don't know what more I can say about that. I'd urge you to adopt this amendment.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Lamb, do you wish to speak to this amendment?

**SENATOR LAMB:** See the problem with the Conway amendment and the Morrissey amendment to the Conway amendment is that we're taking all control away from the local people, that's my problem. I