

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUDD: Madam President, this is a very big issue, and probably it's not the best time to be taking it up, at five thirty-six, with a few more days left in the session. It's a very legitimate issue, though. It was an amendment onto another bill, but I figured by the time we get to that bill it will be closer to eight or nine o'clock, and by that time there would be even a less responsive view towards this particular amendment. It is legitimate, though, and it is something that needs to be addressed. I guess I would have preferred to take the approach of Senator Kristensen's bill that provided for a complete repeal of the statute of repose, but that really was not germane. This is clearly germane, it is within the section, but the timing for this particular proposal is just not right. And maybe we should lay it off, deal with it next year when the body, hopefully, will be able to view the issue of low-level waste site in a clearer mindset. So, Mr. Clerk, I would like to withdraw the amendment at this time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is withdrawn. Is there anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Elmer, would you like to move to advance? Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I have my light on to discuss.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Do you wish to discuss the bill, itself? Senator Ashford, your light is on first, do you wish to discuss the bill? Okay. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you. Again, we have two departments, Department of Health, Department of Environmental Control, in charge of this, under a tenuous relationship or agreement with the NRC. The NRC gets uncomfortable with it, they can come in and license the facility themselves. That's why we were so concerned the way this bill originally read on taking title prematurely to this land. The NRC commissioner, in town the other day, said, yeah, we can do that, we can come in and license the facility. A concern of anyone here? It should be. Does it bother you that the federal government can come in and