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Council before coming into the Legislature. At that time we were already talking about this very problem and here it is almost six years later and we are still talking about the problem and nothing has been done. It is a serious problem because this waste that we are talking about, I don't know where it is right now, but it is not being taken care of properly, and as we increase the use of it in our hospitals and in other sources, we must find a place to deposit this stuff when we are through with it that is the least obnoxious and the least dangerous to our society and I think that is exactly what they are trying to do with the compact and it is utterly ridiculous to think each state needs to have one of their own. How we are going to come out I don't know. I hope the other states don't all dump theirs in Nebraska but I support Senator Schmit's amendment. I think it is a step in the right direction and long overdue. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, will you close on your resolution?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would just like to give Senator Newell a chance to offer his amendment if it is possible. I am not trying to preclude by means of...may I speak to my own resolution again while he is drafting his amendment, Mr. President? I would just like to say this, number one, that if you will read the first portion of the resolution it says that the Legislature urges the State of Nebraska to align themselves with a group of states for the proper management of low-level radioactive waste. Number two, the Department of Environmental Control has already held several public meetings. The public has had input already. We intend to have further input. Number three, this Legislature passes far too many innocuous resolutions without direction, without any sense of urgency. I agree with Senator Newell, this is an important resolution. I agree with Senator Kahle, it is an important resolution and it is not going to go away and we have been discussing it for a long while. If someone thinks that we are going to stop all the use of X-ray, whether it is medical people, dental people, et cetera, and all of the other generators of low-level waste by not adopting this resolution, then you are being foolish. To say that to do this as I have suggested is to tie us into one group of states is not factual either. We have plenty of opportunity to join other states. For Senator Newell to be concerned that we have not researched the matter is not valid because we have. I outlined the reasons why it was determined that it would be preferable for us to join the Central Interstate Group. I would hope that the Legislature after Senator Newell has offered his resolution will reject the resolution...the