

you think we're going to have trouble with the Bloods and the Crips in Omaha this summer, well, I maintain it's going to be a long, hot summer in Boyd, Nuckolls and Nemaha County. This is what these people want, just let us vote. I will guarantee you, Nemaha County will pass it. You don't have to worry about it. If it comes up to a vote, Nemaha County is going to pass it. And then we'll go on and site it with no considerations for the best environmental spot in the state because we have not taken that consideration all along. We have just blown that out of the water. And it all boils down to me to promises. This sheet, I hope you all have read the sheet Senator Kristensen passed out because it says over and over and over on there, were these people promised this? We have addressed this issue earlier this year. Were these people promised this? Yes, they were promised this. The Governor promised this. US Ecology promised this. The DEC promised this. I think we owe it to the Governor to allow her to make the final decision here. We owe it to the Governor to pass this bill so she can make the decision and say, yes, I made that promise and I will live up to my promise and I will not veto this because I stand on my word. And what I said earlier, goes now. Thank you.

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. President. Some people have questioned whether the people in Nebraska have been misled about this entire issue. I would ask them to go out to Boyd County and ask the people there if they have been misled. Go out to Nuckolls County, as them if they have been misled. Go out to Webster County where my brother lives and where I have talked with people out there, ask them if they have been misled about this whole right to vote issue. You might even go to Mr. Gray, who lives in my district, who just sent me a notice, said, thank you for your stand. Publicity for Initiative 402 was indeed misleading because there was an implicit assumption that there would be community consent. Look at the...look at the Governor's office proposal. The first assurance, assurance number one was, US Ecology and the compact will not locate in a facility in a community without that community's consent. And then the closing, these are conditions that must be satisfied before a facility could be located in Nebraska. In the event that the weighing of criteria identifies Nebraska as the host state, these conditions...and these conditions are not met, I