

on the advancement of the bill. Senator Lamb, are you prepared to handle the advancement of the bill? All right. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to indefinitely postpone LB 761. Introducers would have the option to lay the bill over, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, what do you say?

SENATOR LAMB: In the absence of the Chairman I'd say we take up the bill. Take up the bill. Just one moment, please.

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR LAMB: We'll take up the bill, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, not only is this a body which attempts to pass wise and just legislation, it is the collection of people who, from time to time, find it necessary to buy time in order that enough members will be here to transact the business of the day. Because of the status of this bill now, and the relatively few people here, there is no way, in my opinion, that a valid consideration of moving the bill can be undertaken. There are some worthwhile provisions in the bill that have been adopted, through the committee amendments. And, if the bill were passed in its present form, perhaps those affected and the state as a whole would be better off than without it. But there was a vote on a matter this morning which I think should have gone a different way, two matters in fact. But one of them I had offered as an amendment. And I thought it was so reasonable, I thought it was so common "sensial" that there could not be any substantial opposition to it. In the present form, and with the actions that the Legislature has undertaken, the image of the Legislature is that of a heavy-fisted, or heavy-handed group of individuals with no genuine concern about the relatively small number of people lacking political clout on whom the Legislature is going to impose this nuclear waste facility. We can say in this Chamber and in the corridor, and in our offices while we talk to each other all we want to, that the Legislature is not making the site selection, the Legislature is not doing the architectural drawings, the engineering, the topographical work, it's not doing any of that. But that is not the way what we're