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done that will prove any long-term effect, positive or negative, of these low-level waste facilities. There are too many unanswered questions,...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...we must consider these questions.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Weihing, followed by Senator Schmit and Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I wish to address some of the issues that have been brought up here. With regards to the committee that is formed, there is nothing that says it can't get expertise. There are many, many areas in which they can obtain expertise. To say that there isn't knowledge with regards to low-level radioactive materials here in the state is not recognizing the fact that we do have people that understand this very, very well. We have been one state that has had the nuclear plants for many years here. In fact, Hallam was one of the very earliest ones in the United States. We've had a great deal of experience with nuclear activities, of which the low-level radioactive materials come from. Don't think that there are individuals within the university system and other...our state colleges, perhaps, that have considerable experience and information and research in this area, they do know. Now I just want to point out a rather peculiar thing with regards to our society and our fears with radio activity. For those of you who are younger, you don't remember World War II as you were not here. I was on Okinawa at the time the atomic bombs were dropped in Japan. This was a tremendous success for the United States, and also the United States had come to realize here was a new source of power. It was entirely new, and like many other things we didn't know all about it. But I do want to point out that it did lead towards the development of the nuclear power plants. Now we have many people that look at the dropping of the bombs as something that was terrible, but I can assure you I wouldn't be here, standing talking to you had they not been dropped as I was scheduled for my fourth invasion, that would have been into Japan. There was great secrecy, great secrecy with regards to this new information. And those of us the age of my compatriot here remember how we had great concern of our supposed enemy, Russia, in obtaining the secrets with regards to nuclear power. We didn't let this information go and have the normal flow within