

the school systems. And I feel it very unfortunate that you younger people have not had the opportunity of being informed with regards, truly, as to that of radiation, that of radio activity as you come along within the school systems, and it could be knowledge about it being made right on through the entire school system. As it has happened, we have become very fearful, very fearful of an energy that we have, as yet, not to claim any of our lives. As was pointed out by Senator Elmer, when you take a look at the deaths that have been caused by nuclear power plants we don't have any.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR WEIHING: How many do we have of coal and the many other sources of energy and on the highways that we have daily? My time is running out. I simply want to point out that we certainly can handle this, we have to handle this. We can do it in a very intelligent manner. Let us not go on fear, let us go on the knowledge that we have, and it can be handled very well. I assure you, Senator Morrissey, that it can be handled in an area where there are people. There have been no deaths around Three Mile Island catastrophe, there have been no records of cancer having been caused. Let us take a look at this bill. It's been brought together and I think it's a good bill, it should not be indefinitely postponed.

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

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I rise to oppose the indefinite postponement motion. I do so because I believe that to indefinitely postpone this bill this session would definitely be a disservice to the people of Nebraska. The committee has worked long and hard and have attempted to answer many of the questions that were raised as we traveled across the State of Nebraska and held hearings as to how best to implement the active storage of the low-level waste that has accumulated as a result of our activity and the activity of other states in the development of nuclear energy and the utilization of nuclear medicine. We, of course, hope that we learn each and every day and each and every year that we live a little more about how to best protect society from any different dangers. One of those perceived dangers is the storage of low-level nuclear waste. I do not, personally, believe it is as dangerous as it we have been led to believe by some individuals. Whether I'm right or