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dare tell you that I think I've spent a tremendous amount of time this session looking at those. I can guarantee you that there is a lot of good and decent folk, at least from my area, who've spent a lot more time and have done a tremendous amount of studying to find out the types of questions that need to be asked. And now they've found someone else who can help them. And I've been in a meeting where Mr. Kaufman's been called an embarrassment as a citizen, he's been...a lot of names have been called to him. I dare say that most of us have probably been called those names from time to time ourselves. But as a state, you know we went out of state to find a developer, and we went out of state to find someone whose going to build this facility and operate it. What they ask is that someone from that league and that caliber at least be allowed to sit on the board and discuss the issues, to at least ask the questions. He's not going to get a chance to vote,...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...he's not going to get a chance to do a lot of things, other than be their symbolic voice. And as much as I hate to oppose Senator Chambers on this, I'd urge you to vote against the IPP motion, but look carefully at passing the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, please, followed by Senator Hefner.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members, my comments will be brief and I'll give the rest of my time to Senator Chambers. I was struck by Senator Chambers' comments as he opened his discussion and he talked about the Lincoln resolution on Goodyear today, and obviously is an individual who cares a great deal about the Goodyear situation and the Lincoln senators co-sponsor of the resolution and tried to do something, and all of you helped us in that effort and we appreciate it. But he made a very good, valid point that sometimes we tend to look at our own situations and feel a compassion and a concern where if it's somebody else that is affected, some other district that is affected, we have that little less concern, little less compassion. I must admit on this whole issue I've been less involved now since we've determined that 3 of the 93 counties will be affected, they don't affect my particular district. I am still, though, supportive of their right to vote, I'm still supportive of the right to representation, I still care. But I