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SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, that's not what I'm asking you, because...

SENATOR ELMER: It's the same answer.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...you base some...Oh, okay, there is no guarantee. Okay. When you have key phrases, and Senator Schmit touched on this with the constitutional amendment the other day, you can change the entire playing field by redefining. Once the facility is in place a definition can be given or a mandate can be handed down from the federal level that can require anything to be stored there, anything. Right now the Legislature is giving away all. I know there is no chance to pull the state out of the compact, and I have not tried to do that. I did not even speak, although I voted for it, on the matter of letting the counties vote. But I'm saying very strongly and without reservation that a small community is entitled to select a spokesperson of their choice. Senator Lamb is not here. Senator Weihing, I'd like to ask you a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Weihing, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You said there were no deaths reported as a result of the Three Mile Island accident. Is that what you said?

SENATOR WEIHING: That's what I said, that's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And did you further say that there are no reported deaths from any nuclear power generating plant accidents?

SENATOR WEIHING: I didn't include Russia.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In America.

SENATOR WEIHING: In America I know of none.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now have you heard it said that the results of...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the Three Mile Island accident may not be known for 20 years?