

SENATOR WEIHING: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could a per...could some deaths occur in that time, during that period?

SENATOR WEIHING: Yes, I would say that there is...we don't know. That's an un...an unanswerable thing right now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Had you read, at any point, or at any time that there have been nuclear accidents at some of these plants that were not reported to the public?

SENATOR WEIHING: No, I'm not privy to that, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, do you believe there have been any? Would it shock you if there were some and the public was not apprised of them by the government?

SENATOR WEIHING: That's always a possibility.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, because our time is just about out, and that's why I'm limiting it to that. How much time, Mr. Chairman?

PRESIDENT: Twenty-three seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll give that back.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, you are next, but may I introduce some guests of Senator Kristensen, please. In the north balcony we have 13 first through sixth grade students from Lawrence Public Schools in Lawrence, Nebraska and their teacher. Would you students and teacher please stand up so we may greet you. Thank you for visiting us today. Senator Hefner, followed by Senator Smith and then Senator Chambers.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, this afternoon we're dealing with a very emotional issue. But, Senator Chambers, I would hope that you would withdraw your kill motion on this bill because I think we should pass this bill. I know that maybe there isn't all the amendments that some of us would like to have on it, but at least it's something, it's more than we had when we started. Nobody wants a waste site in their area, doesn't make any difference whether it's a solid waste