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They have a nuclear plant running on Three Mile Island, and I was very impressed by its operation. And they're decontaminating the one that had the problem. But there were milk cows grazing on the banks of this river, and never once did they produce radioactive milk, never once. So there wasn't very much radio activity released from this plant. But I just wanted to call some of your attention to these things. I was accused last year of not holding enough meetings in the legislative district that I represent. So after we adjourned last year I had three meetings, one in each county that I represented. And we had some pretty good crowds. But the opposition would not let us tell our story all the time, and I don't think that was quite fair, because there are two sides to this story, and I think we need to tell it.

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR HEFNER: But I want to be sure that we have a process here in Nebraska that we place the disposal in the safest possible place we can, and I think we're working towards that end.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would relinquish my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I want to withdraw that motion.

PRESIDENT: All right, it is withdrawn. Thank you. Do you have anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Senator Bernard-Stevens would now move to reconsider the vote on the Chambers amendment to LB 761.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President. I've been very silent on this whole issue of 761 and will probably continue to be as there are other people much more involved and much more directly impacted than myself. However, there are times when you sit and you kind of watch the Legislature in action and you can feel kind of some things happening. Some