

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR WEIHING: ...as to that we can have a nonemotional, nonintimidating, nonharassment type of situation for a vote to occur this day because the people I have asked in those areas, they said six months ago, yes; today, no. I question that I can vote for the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Korshoj.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker, I yield my time to Senator Morrissey.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Morrissey, please.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Korshoj. Mr. Speaker and members, try and tone down here a little from the last time, but it is a little tough when you get a letter that accuses you of misrepresenting the facts, and you find out that that misrepresentation is even worse than what you are accused of; it is a little tough when myself and 22 others actually who voted for the vote last time, or 24, are tied in with a large conspiracy of antinuclear zealots. I have never met a zealot in my life. I think they are extinct in southeast Nebraska. And when I get tired of being accused of harassing this bill, or being an opponent of the bill, when it is getting more and more similar to a bill that I introduced myself, the question is, to me, Senator Weihing, on your letter, it is a good letter which is your handout here. The people shouldn't be harassed and threatened and intimidated. But what did they vote for when they voted for 402? They were told the hospitals would close. The power companies' rates would go sky-high, et cetera, et cetera. They were not told that this contract was one of the worst utility contracts in history. They were never told that. No one evidently knew that until just lately. They were told that if there is a problem, it can simply be cleaned up, as Dr. Thorson says in his letter, if a release was detected, and I like that, if it is detected, because it can easily miss all the monitoring wells because it missed them in all the other sites that have ever leaked, every monitoring well has missed it, the plume can be intercepted and radioactive material moved out of...removed from the water. Part of the contamination at the other sites was the removal of radioactive material from the water. An expensive process, he goes on, but not one that is