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owns them until it's too late and when we do find out there is nothing we can do about it because they already own them. We don't care about that. We just want to get on with this process to avoid those horrible fines that we will be stricken with if we exceed these dates.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Although nobody mentions...nobody mentioned to you from these people that are on the positive side of this issue, the good people, that the Governor can come and say, well, we're making a conscious effort to site this facility and the fines can disappear. The people we trust, they didn't tell us that side of the issue, they didn't tell us that...many sides of many issues. So let's just keep on going. Let's pass this bill. We have done some good with this bill. I think we could have done better but don't fool yourself into thinking that we're through with the process. And don't fool yourself into thinking that, boy, I did good, we're going to have this in the best facility in the state and we really care about those people's health as long as we don't see them, as long as we don't know that something is happening and I'm not saying something will happen, but we won't know, will we? Because we have nothing to base it on now, nothing to base it on. So that's fine, what we don't know won't hurt us. We can pretend we did good, pretend we did right, as I have heard said here many times, stand up and beat our chests and say, here we go, boy, we finally...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...addressed this issue. But, folks, there's still a lot of problems and, like I said, I hope anyone...anyone on this floor can come and make me stand up and say I was wrong, this is a great contract and a great process. I hope that happens.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, followed by Senator Lamb, Senator Langford, Senator Abboud, Senator Lindsay. Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I want to apologize to all members of the body for my shortcomings in the drafting of this legislation over the last 10 years. I have to admit freely what Senator Morrissey says is true. I have made a