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ahead and figure out how to store that waste. None of us wants
to give up the examination and tests that we are given at
hospitals. That is where a lot of the low-level waste comes
from, is from hospitals. None of us want to give that up, so
it's up to the public to understand what goes into the waste and
what goes into those sites and try to overcome that fear. So in
looking at Dr. Thorson's qualifications and I listened to him a
couple of weeks ago, I watched him and Senator Dierks and
Senator Morrissey on ETV and I thought that night, I learned
some things from him, I learned it from all three of them
because I'm not on that committee and I don't get all that
testimony, but I thought the man had a real grasp of the subject
and he is low key. I liked that about him. He is not
bombastic. I didn't think he put out a lot of rhetoric, so for
me, for one, I'm going to vote for him. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Labedz, please. The question
has been called. Do I see five hands? I do, and the question
is...Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: (Mike not on.) ...have we had?

PRESIDENT: Yes, we've had five for and two in opposition.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Well, I would simply request that the
opposition be given equal time.

PRESIDENT: I will need to find out, if I can glean some more
opposition. Do you know who they are?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Me.

PRESIDENT: Well, I mean other than you and Senator Dierks. Are
there further members of the Legislature who wish to speak in
opposition to this who have not spoken? Senator Landis. Okay,
but your light isn't on. Okay. Okay, we'll continue on for a
few more and see what happens. Senator Labedz, you didn't wish
to speak, right? Senator Weihing, followed by Senator Smith and
Senator Scofield.

SENATOR WEIHING: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the
Legislature. At the hearing for Dr. Thorson, I was present and,
really, I was very highly impressed. He was not only
questioned, but essentially interrogated, and there was intense
questioning, very, very intense questioning and he answered the

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