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abuse that was directed toward Dr. Thorson and others. I want to say also, Senator McFarland, you are too experienced a member to make that allegation. You know better. There are less experienced members of this body who have challenged the integrity of this body from time to time, and I really don't condone it, but I can forgive it and understand it, but you know better. I want to say that the committee has made available abundant evidence, tapes that would show the sites at Barnwell, tapes that would show what takes place at some of the monitoring committee meetings. I want to ask how many of you would want to subject yourself to the continual abuse of individuals who do not choose to listen to the...another point of view. Not many persons choose to do that. Most persons are not suited to take that kind of abuse. I want to say this, many persons from Boyd County, from Nemaha County, from Nuckolls County and from other parts of the state, but principally from Boyd County, told me, we want...we have no objection to the site being located here, we have no objection to Dr. Thorson as the chairman of the commission or Nebraska's member on the commission, but we do not want to subject ourselves to abuse, I do not want my pensions cut, I do not want threats made against myself nor my family. That is an unfortunate aspect of this situation. But, Senator McFarland, and anyone else who wants to be critical of the committee or critical of the process, you cannot find anyone who will tell you that the committee did not show every single consideration to every single opponent of the process at every step of the way. You say you want more information. Let me tell you, each and every one of us can use an abundantly greater amount of information on most issues than we have on this issue here today. We say, well, we'll proceed. Ladies and gentlemen, I think that you have to ask yourself several questions. And I and Senator Scofield, we can delay the process, if we want to, and various (inaudible). We're letting you speak, that's fine, that's the process, I have no objection to that. What does the process serve other than to acquire another chance to say the public needs to have more information. I would suggest that the public has an abundance of information. I would suggest that Dr. Thorson has been described as eminently qualified. Who do you want? Someone who is not qualified? He's been awarded the highest honor that can be awarded an individual who graduates from the University of Nebraska and the College of Law. Do you want some dummy who just happens to go out and feed back to the people what they want to hear? The least experienced person on this floor knows how to react to a crowd. Any one of us can do it. All of us, from time to time, perhaps have done so. The

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