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regarding public accountability and as information provider? Do you feel, as a compact commissioner, you have a responsibility to all the citizens of the state? If so, what do you feel that responsibility is? Four, are you aware of any federal law or regulation that would require Nebraska to accept nuclear waste from noncompact states? Number five, what is the position of the compact regarding the possibility of merging with other compacts? What options are available to Nebraska to prevent this from occurring? Six, what cooperation have you received, or the compact received from instate and outstate generators? Seven, what is the current status of any of the proposed future sites in individual states or other compact regions? Have they successfully met their milestones? Eight, if other compacts are not ready to store low-level waste by January 1, 1993, will Nebraska be forced to store any of that waste? And, if so, will we have any control over that material and over the charges which can be assessed relative to its storage? Nine, based on your knowledge, is it probable that for economic reasons Congress or the NRC might determine that only three or four sites will be sufficient instead of the original number of 14?

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Morrissey, you're next, but may I introduce some guests, please, in the south balcony, who are guests of Senator Dennis Byars. We have 12 twelfth grade students from the government class in Diller, Nebraska, with their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us today. Senator Morrissey, followed by Senator Elmer.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The questions were asked by Senator Smith, and we did receive the answers this morning. And many of the answers are, basically, the same thing that we have continued to hear. The answer on the shared liability was, yes, we should do something about that, and we have sent a memo. Again, I would just reiterate, this question has come up over and over since 1987, and now, three years later, we have sent a memo. The question of these other Legislatures adopting this legislation, the other four Legislatures adopting identical legislation, it will take time. We should get it done before something happens. That was stated before we get too far into the process, that was stated in '87.