

bills that need to be considered in this particular sequence. The ones that I think are important, I think the informed consent bill is an important bill. I think from my perspective it is one that should be passed, because I think it will assist in placing a limit upon the number of abortions that are obtained. And I think you will have children born that would have never been born had not a bill like this been passed requiring that a young woman or other woman who is considering abortion have a time, a 24-hour period, to think about it and to realize exactly what is being done. The other bill I think is very important is the 1151 bill, and that has to do with the liability act concerning the radioactive waste disposal. There is a real problem in our state in that the radioactive waste facility is going to be installed, and there is no sharing of liability right now. There is nothing to force or to compel other states to have to pay their appropriate share of the cost if, in fact, some kind of nuclear waste, nuclear leak occurs at the facility that appears to be scheduled to be built in Boyd County. These are important items. It seems to me if there is going to be a sorting out process, then that can be done on Select File. And, in fact, you can debate those issues at that time. And the votes can be taken at that particular time concerning whether you want to advance or amend or reject those particular proposals. It is unfortunate that we have to take a step like this. It's unfortunate that we have run out of time, and that unless we do this these important bills will not be considered. I've received a lot of cards and letters and statements from people indicating, particularly on the nuclear waste bill, that that needs to be passed. And I think Senator Scofield has mentioned it here on the floor that there needs to be something done concerning radioactive waste and insure that all the other states will be held accountable, because right now under the present system it appears that all...if a nuclear waste accident would occur within the State of Nebraska, Nebraska would in effect share sole and total responsibility for any liability for damages done.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR McFARLAND: And I don't think that was the intent when people entered into the nuclear waste compact. I don't think it is appropriate that Nebraska share all of that responsibility, and therefore I think it is important to advance that bill. Some of these bills I might vote against on General File. However, I believe that I'll have the chance on Select File to