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the generators on the hook, because they are the people that make the profits and deserve to be on the hook for any liability incurred, their concern up there now is community accord, loss of friends that they've had for years, and the results and the effects this process has had upon their community, that's their main concern. If we want to get rid of that, we'll have to completely start over on the process. So I guess 1151, the Governor and Dr. Thorson are comfortable...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...with present language, present guarantees or lack of liability for the State of Nebraska, and they say they can soft-sell it to these other Legislatures for guaranteed state shared liability, soft-sell it in an election year when there has already been proven there is resistance to a move like that. So I cannot endorse a process of leaping through the system just because one of my bills is on the line when I so severely criticized it last year. I'll vote against the overrule. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, and members of the body, I wasn't going to talk on this, but after I heard numerous other speakers, I thought, well, I just as well discuss it, too. But we are faced with a difficult decision, a very difficult decision. But let's go back and analyze this a little. We need a leader in this Legislature, and we've chosen Senator Barrett as our Speaker. So I feel that we need to go by an agenda. And some of you are going to say, well, you supported Senator Lamb's motion yesterday, and I did. But after I got to thinking about it, I feel it was a bad decision for me to do that because, if Senator Lamb's motion would have been successful, we would have had another five or six motions following that. And so I believe that was a bad decision for me to support. So I feel that I'm not going to support this motion to overrule the agenda and move seven, or eight, or nine bills over to Select File. And I realize we're going to buy another day, we'll buy one more day during crunch time, and I don't think that is going to help us hardly any. Several years ago we advanced 30 bills, I believe it was, off of consent calendar. We was in a hurry. It was on a Friday. We was in a hurry to get through these, so we advanced it. I fought that motion because I didn't feel it was right. I felt that the senators on the floor here should have