

continue to do that today. I know I have a motion pending a little bit later on that may help us get some of these things done as well, as well as still not avoid the major decision or major issue that will be before us today. So I would urge you not to support the Chambers motion at this particular point. Thank you.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Thank you. Senator Withem, please. Senator Withem, for purposes of discussion. Senator Morrissey, followed by Senator Chambers.

**SENATOR MORRISSEY:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members. I voted against bringing the bills up yesterday and I explained my reasons, the history of the low-level issues skipping from General File to Final Reading without benefit of discussion, and today Senator Chambers is, basically, I guess putting a kill motion on these in a way. I understand his reasonings and I completely agree with him on the bill on drug crimes. I think that is a pretty big step for us to be taking up with only one stage of debate. And also, LB 1151, my Radioactive Waste Disposal Liability Act, that is a pretty radical concept, pretty radical concept. It is asking you all to look out for the taxpayers of the State of Nebraska, take them off the hook, and put the people that profit off the low-level waste on the hook. I realize that is really something you need to look at a long-time, whether you want to protect the citizens or protect the generators of the waste. It is a tough decision. But the biggest problem we have in the low-level right now is the community accord or lack of that in Boyd County, and LB 1151 is not a local county issue, not an issue for Boyd County. LB 1151 is a statewide issue, impacts all the citizens of this state. There is an amendment to LB 1151 that, in all seriousness, is a very controversial amendment that does go to concerns of some of the local citizens, the rebuttable presumption. It is something that most of the citizens are for and have asked for and, again, something the power industry, the developer of the facility, and all other people in that little camp are against. So if we want to do something about community concern and divisiveness that we have in that community, I think we need to address it fairly quickly, and I think LB 1151 is a good vehicle to address those concerns. Now is not the time to be restricting community control and the control of the local folks. Now is the time to be increasing that. Senator Schmit spoke yesterday of the death squad in the Revenue Committee, the executioners in the Revenue Committee, but he never spoke once of the prison camp of the