

come in and license a facility in Nebraska, which they couldn't do unless they have the land; you do this, they can have the land, they will come in the compact and license it and they will build it and they will run it and they will deny Nebraska access. It has been discussed in the scenarios of all the options to this fiasco and it's not a pretty prospect. If you want to have them go ahead and build one in Boyd and possibly deny us access and not allow us to have the final say on this, you can support LB 748. But if you really dig on this and find out that it's not needed this year, in no way, because they won't review it until October, we have another session to address this, there is absolutely no reason to remove the hammer that we do have on this facility until we get all of the shared state liability locked up. I would urge you to vote against LB 748.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, I join Senator Rod Johnson in saying this is something we're going to have to address some time. If Nebraska withdraws from the compact and has title to this land, who is going to be able to take over and use that land as Nebraska does not dictate? Secondly, if the site is found unlicensable, we will not have to take title to it at all. It's only accepted if the license is issued. They need to show that the title can be had if the license is granted when they make the license application. And this kind of...and this is something that needs to be done at one time or another. We have it here, we've had our hearings. We know that the process has been painful but let's put an end to that as quickly as we can and this is one more step toward getting the issue settled, get it taken care of and meeting our obligations. I would again ask you to advance 748 to Select File.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Elmer. We do have a motion on the desk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Morrissey would move to indefinitely postpone LB 748.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is laid over. We will go to LB 170.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 170 is a bill that was introduced by Senators Coordsen, Haberman, Rogers, Wehrbein, Lamb, Dierks and