

and this morning is that U.S. Ecology says they need this facility, they need us to take title to this land now. They own the land, I understand, and they want us to take title with this bill, so we will take title when the licensing, license application is approved. But yet they don't have a complete license application on file at this time. So they cannot argue that we are holding up any licensing process. Again, this law about taking title to the land by the state has been known for a long time. It has been accepted. This is how it is. And if anyone is holding up the process, it is U.S. Ecology because they haven't submitted a complete license application. Now I understand the compact, who happens to be U.S. Ecology's boss, is saying that we don't need this bill necessarily until next year. Let's move it to Select and then possibly bracket it. Folks, this is a senator's priority bill, and now all of a sudden we don't need it, and I agree with that. We don't need it, and if we don't need until next year, let's wait and reintroduce it next year to see if U.S. Ecology is close to having a final license application on file, and if they are close to starting construction. There is a lot of discussion across the country. Governor Nelson discussed with the NRC officials this weekend, are we building too many facilities? What do we need? What is needed to hold all of the nation's waste? And the discussion was the three existing facilities can hold all the nation's waste well into the next century. That was in this morning's paper. So why do we want to do anything before we know exactly what all the rules are? There is a...there are people across the country that are saying, let's do not build any more facilities. Let's take the federal...have the federal government step in and license the two or three facilities that are leading this process. There is people saying that. Whether that will happen or not, I don't know, but there are waste generators in different parts of the country that are having trouble getting facilities sited saying, yes, let's do that, that is a good idea. And that is being discussed. Whether it will happen or not I cannot even begin to guess, but it is being discussed. Again, the license review, if U.S. Ecology gets it in fine shape, probably won't take place until next October. The construction, I can't imagine it beginning anywhere before next March, and that is if they only have to bring the license application back once. In California, they have had to bring the license application, U.S. Ecology has had to bring the license application back four times. They brought it once. California said we need more information. They brought it back the second time. California said we need