

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I just had to respond to what Senator Warner said, some of the...that we will look more cooperative to the other states for some of the things we want them to do. These things we are asking them to do are the things they guaranteed us that would be there through good faith, and they said, we will do it. It is in there, it is in there. We are just asking them to put in writing what they have guaranteed to us, folks, the whole time was their intentions, and now we have to prove our good faith to them for them to do this, to put it in writing for us. That is how it has gone, and the question is being asked on this floor now, and the movement being made here is a mystery to me. I have been told it is political, that I am trying to make Ben Nelson look like a big hero. I could care less if Ben Nelson looks like a big hero. I tried to make Governor Orr look like a big hero when I first came into this building and told her what I thought needed to be done here, and she wouldn't hear of it. I mean I tried, but she wouldn't hear of it. I am just trying to do what I think is right, and that is go through this process in an orderly manner. Look at your liability guarantees, folks. They aren't there. They told us they were. And now because we are asking them to put it in writing, we have to show them good faith. I don't think so. We have shown good faith. We've proceeded in this process faster and more efficiently than almost any other compact in this country. Is that not good faith? And now they are asking us to, here, pass this bill before you are comfortable with federal regs, state regs, and know what is going on. Here, go ahead and pass this bill, so if you are out of session, even though something may have changed in the country with the feds or the state, you are going to go ahead and take possession of this land, and we can build that facility. And if we are not happy with your LB 837, and we decide to throw you out of the compact, we will be building it while we are throwing you out of the compact, and we will store waste there, and you will pay to build us a facility in another state. It is in the documentation, if you would just read it. I am not making this up. Ask the power companies. Ask the people pushing for this to show you the liability guarantees. You understand that when this facility is built and the process is done that they are going to bury it under tons of dirt and it is going to be underground, the aboveground high-tech facility, and if you want to look in my office, it looks like a kind of an underground house that one of my neighbors built and now has water in his living room. It looks exactly like it and it will be under tons