

take two or three times to do, we can't deny them a license, folks. If we would, they would sue us. It would be capricious or arbitrary on our part. If they have a suitable license application, we can't deny it without getting sued to death. Right? So you pass this bill, you say if they give us all the complete license application, bingo, we sign away the land today, once they provide it to us. So we can't say, wait a minute, folks, what about this shared liability you have guaranteed us you would give us but haven't yet given us in writing? They no longer have to do that. And then what can kick in is what I described. They're mad at us for asking them to live up to what they promised us and put it in writing. They kick us out on a vote of four to one. They build a facility in the state. They store waste in the state, not ours, but theirs, and we finance the construction of a facility in another state for them. It can happen. It's right here, right here. If you want to look at it, nobody has come to look at it. Yeah, I'm not, you know, I'm not kidding. I'm not making this up. I just read you from federal regs that they could...they can...what has been said is wrong, they can proceed. We are not holding them up. We've gone this in good faith every step of the way, asking tough questions, sure. But is that...isn't that in good faith to our people? They can do it. It says so in federal regs. They don't need this bill. This bill could be a bad move for the State of Nebraska. I don't know why they feel they need it. If they can do it...and have they not read the federal regs? Have they not read these? I'll bet they have. I'll bet they knew they could do it and yet they're telling you they need this or they can't proceed. So who's lying? Who's lying? Who's telling you these things and you're accepting it? I'm sorry if I seem a little irate because I am, because this is what's happening right now. They don't need it, never have. So if they don't need it, what's the motive behind this bill? Find out. Ask some tough questions. Ask some questions. They don't need it. There must be another reason for doing it, unless they haven't...geez, we haven't read the regs, folks, we're building this facility and we're the professionals, but we didn't read all the regs, just part of them. Seriously, it is not needed, never has been, never will be. The process is in place through state government, through federal regs.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: You're allowing them the opportunity to do something that could be terrible for the entire State of