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SENATOR CROSBY: But what's wrong with our doing it now?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Because we don't have...

SENATOR CROSBY: January 15 isn't that far off?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Because if we do it now, all they have to do is submit the good application to us and we can't look at our shared state liability and say, it's there, okay, we're signing it.

SENATOR CROSBY: You were looking back there, you were looking for a lawyer. See, I thought you were looking for somebody behind the glass to tell you what to do.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: No, I...I...if they could tell me...

SENATOR CROSBY: I'm sure there's nobody behind the glass that tells you and Senator Dierks what to do.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: No, if they could tell...if they could make an argument, I would listen, but no one can argue this.

SENATOR CROSBY: I'm not arguing. All I'm trying to do is learn and vote the right way. But, since 1989, I have heard this from day one, these arguments that you're giving right now. And each side says that if I don't do thus or so, Nebraska is going to fall apart, more or less. And I said to you a little while ago it's a life issue, it is. The people in those counties are worried about their water. They're worried about the safety of the building and that kind of thing. And so I think that's why this is such an emotional issue. So whichever way we vote, somebody is going to be unhappy. So I wish you wouldn't be quite so unhappy, Senator Morrissey, and I haven't quite decided how I'm going to vote, whether to move or not. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Morrissey, you're next.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, okay, Senator Crosby, I'm no longer unhappy. I have settled down. I'm completely mellowed out here and I still think you should not vote to pass this bill, because we have argued for two years