

vote it to Select. But without that I think we're in trouble. So I'm supporting the bracket motion. Thank you.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Senator Morrissey.

**SENATOR MORRISSEY:** Thank you. I agree. Folks, all we're trying to do, Senator Dierks and I, is what's right for Boyd County and the citizens of the state. Whose looking out for the citizens of Boyd County? If it isn't Cap Dierks, I don't know who it is. We're asking for some time to get this done, because there are some bad things in here, folks. And if you don't want to give us the bracket, so we have time to work on it, I will teach you about low-level waste. Here it is, right here. We were just discussing, last night, some of the things we've done on the rail road, discussed the day that we worked 48 hours straight. The only people that fed us, it wasn't the rail road, it was some farmers gave us some doughnuts. And I understand Ernie has a doughnut in his office. I can go 48 hours, if you want to. That is not my intention but, if that's what you want to do, that's what I will do. I'm asking you to help us, help Cap Dierks, help the people of Boyd County do what's needed to protect them and nothing else, nothing else, because the other things in here are not good for the State of Nebraska. Look at the front of the bill and it sounds nice, in order to protect the interests of the State of Nebraska it is the policy of this state to access...to a facility may be denied, and a license for the operation, and on and on, may be suspended or revoked by the Governor, if federal legislation is passed after January 1, '99, which amends either the...and on and on, some protection for us, and it sounds great, and it makes you feel good, but we can't do it, we can't do that, not unless the other states adopt language like that. If we do something like that, the other states will sue us in a heartbeat, and then you know what's happening, we talked about it on that other bill that came before us, they'll build it here and they'll charge it to us, and they won't let us use it. We can't do that. We have the power to veto now, but we can't stop the feds from doing what they want to do, and don't pretend you can. We can't do that. Another aspect, the direct appeal to the Supreme Court, that is in nobody's best interest, except for US Ecology's. If the license is granted or denied,...

**SPEAKER BAACK:** One minute.

**SENATOR MORRISSEY:** ...there will be a direct appeal to the