

state agency heads strictly as political motives. I think that was particularly the Department of Revenue and the Department of Economic Development, I mean, Environmental Control, excuse me, one and the same I guess sometimes, but I guess I am concerned that that report was not released. Obviously, I would certainly be understandable why that report would differ than the present administration. That would make some sense. I guess it would be my attitude that the administration ought to release it with the understanding that it was done prior to now and the caveat of why it's not true, but particularly to stonewall you in this body in this manner of not releasing that report when we know it exists causes me some concern. Obviously, one of my concerns about LB 72 is the cost. I think that's a valid concern that it will cost us money if we do this. Probably more importantly is the state overall policy, that if you advance LB 72 then there is no way you can locate a facility in Nebraska without a community consent. It's as simple as that. If that's the attitude of this body, then let's do it. I agree with Senator Johnson. If you really support LB 72 then you certainly should put the emergency clause on it and let's have this thing...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: ...put it up or down right now and if, indeed, it's voted up then we know that that chapter is behind us and we have to continue working on some very valid concerns I think Senator Dierks and Senator Morrissey have. If, indeed, it is voted down then we have to be led to slaughter and see whatever sort of ramifications we have to face up to. I don't know, if there's some, maybe there won't be any, I don't know, but the financial ramifications are one reason to vote against LB 72. The second ramification is that if you vote for LB 72 now that you understand that you may have de facto said no to this facility right now. We may have entered down a path that I don't know where it is going to end. And so with that, I would rise to...I guess I'm indifferent to Senator Johnson's amendment, certainly rise to oppose Senator Dierks' LB 72.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President and members, I think we...I'm not sure, but I think we could, if passed without the emergency clause, they could go ahead and get the election set up and start voting on it before the bill came into effect. If not, I really have no problem with the emergency clause