

US Ecology, then I guess the question is where can we find a popular site, or a site with popular will. And as you search around the state, you may find a site in Nebraska somewhere, some year, that will be economically distressed enough, possibly, to locate a site there and put it there, even though it might not be the safest environmental site. I can't tell you whether the Boyd County site is environmentally safe. That's what the review process of the licensure is all about. But we're going to inject another process into this whole technical review, which is a popular will, community consent vote, which bases nothing on its technical merits, but everything on emotional and personal concerns about the project. And I guess eventually, potentially it could be such that we would, one, force our two nuclear power generating plants, which are...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: ...the major generators of this, to either develop on-site storage, or in some particular case, which is practically impossible, get the out-of-state other compacts to accept our waste, which I have great concerns that that will never happen.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: A brief question of Senator Johnson, first. You may have spoke on this, I was out of the Chamber for a moment. Did you indicate what the status of that Governor's report is on the liability of risk? Or do we have access?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Senator Warner, Senator Moore asked me that question, and the answer is, as far as I know, there is no report pending to be released. I did talk with the Attorney General this morning, and he is proceeding with trying to get an evaluation of what material is available. But we will probably not see any response from the Attorney General's office until, at the earliest, June 7th. So by that time, obviously, we'll be out of session. The report that I asked for was not on whether we withdraw, that was one aspect of the request. The request also asked, what happens if the state fails to issue a license for other than technical reasons of the site, or suspend the license for reasons other than technical reasons. So I know there's been a lot of discussion and the Governor has said, in several news releases, that we shouldn't talk about withdrawing, because there's no proposals. And that's true, we shouldn't