

a classic case of, you know, Senator Dierks, so I get the pronounciation right, is the McCulley Township, is that the township that voted and said that we are not going to have this?

SENATOR DIERKS: That is correct.

SENATOR MOORE: Yeah, I have some Irish in me, so I want to make sure I pronounce it right, McCulley Township. Now you are of the opinion the McCulley Township voted...am I right, I want it...that someone said, including the Governor, since the McCulley Township said we are not going to have this, the township ordinance overrules state law?

SENATOR DIERKS: That is my understanding.

SENATOR MOORE: And that's what simply...I mean, here you have the Governor of the State of Nebraska saying the ultimate local control saying that townships could overrule any state law. If you believe the tail wags the dog that much, I don't why they even want to be Governor. If the township can overrule anything we do in here, we have a tremendous precedent problem. We have a tremendous...how are we going, how are we going to build a road. If the township says, well, we don't want it to go through here, those are the precedents we have to deal with. Those are the things we must be cognizant of. I know Senator Dierks and Senator Morrissey say, well, it is nothing like any of those things, but those are the precedents that we have to watch out for, and it is things like that, if we are going to say a township overrules any state law that we pass, that is a tremendous precedent problem that I think we should be very wary in doing. I understand people's strong feelings up there, but whether it be building prisons, whether it be building roads, whether it be building landfills, there are lots of things that we, in government, have to do that nobody wants in their backyard. True, LB 72 deals with one of the more emotional issues, and arguably one of the more volatile issues in the health hazard as well, possibly. I am not going to agree with that, but I will grant that the issue we are dealing with is a little different, but all those precedents still come into line, and to sit here and Senator Ashford, I know he is very earnest when he says, well, we owe this. Well, I don't know why. I don't know why. Because this Legislature said more than once, community consent does not mean a local vote. We voted that down in previous years. We may or may not vote it down today, and if we move ahead with it, that's fine. We will live with