

continued to change their story, continued the power companies to push out the lies on the state ownership of the land. How many times did that argument change last year? Do you remember that issue? The five-year site limitation complete bald-faced lie by the power companies. None of their arguments hold any water. On the handout that was against 72 it says the consent requirement as defined therein was clearly met by the developer before the Butte site was selected for a license application, and it wasn't. Again, the county commissioner says this is not consent we're giving, we just are inquiring. The meeting of the standard which focuses both on safety and support is well documented and that documentation is available. Where is that documentation available? That's being developed right now. Until a facility is licensed, nothing is well documented on that site. That does not exist until a license is issued. Office of Technical Assessment stated that Nebraska had many questions. They didn't state that this process was good. They said that there were many questions left in this process and the only thing they did say is that the Boyd site was better than the Nemaha and Nuckolls site. That's the only thing the OTA said. Nothing we do in here is not revocable as also argued by the opposition to this bill. To...and Senator Owen Elmer's comment that it's politically necessary to build this facility, I will agree with that argument. It is politically necessary to build this facility for the power companies. To politically prohibit the siting of a facility, again, from the opponent argument, at this time would be extraordinarily costly for the State of Nebraska. No proof.

SENATOR CONWAY: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: No proof anywhere, nothing in writing and they can't prove it. They can't prove it. If we vote for the vote and they throw it out, who sues who? Now the compact might get sued because they allowed for community siting. They might get sued. But who sues Nebraska and for what reason? Someone tell me. Again, the arguments aren't made because they can't make them. Now if this Legislature body...legislative body decides to vote this way, let's...let's take that as an answer. Let's don't offer extra amendments. Let's go on. Let's reconsider. Let's take the vote and move on. I have made my arguments now. None of these arguments that the power companies are pushing can hold any water and all you've got to do is ask some...