

I don't think that is too much to ask.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Preister, your light is next.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President and friends all. When Senator Chambers said that he was going to do garbage duty here again today, I was thinking he might be referring to nuclear garbage. However, in some sense I guess he was, but I rise to oppose the bracket motion, and I guess this session, as much as any other, I really understand what DBS stands for. It think the B is for bracket this session, and this time I wasn't aware that he was doing it until it was done, and I would have appreciated a little notice. However, that doesn't happen around here, and I am not crying in my milk. Yes, Senator Robinson, I do on occasion drink milk. It is one of the things I drink besides water, one of the few. However, that is not why I am up here, and I would just like to mention to the body, and I recognize that patience can run short as perhaps it was doing last night. I appreciated not voting the bracket motion up yesterday. I would appreciate doing the same today. We do have an agreement worked out with various organizations that are involved in this. For David Bernard-Stevens' benefit, we have had two briefings during this session. We have had committee hearings in Natural Resources. That committee, as others, tried to work out some of the difficulties, so that it doesn't take up so much floor time, precious floor time that we have here. We have come to some agreements with most of the people, in fact, most of the members on the floor, as well as those other people who are concerned about this piece of legislation. We have had briefings. We have had hearings. We will continue to do that, and next session, we will have two additional opportunities of floor debate. So all of the things that Senator Bernard-Stevens is asking that we do we will have. I think it would be unfortunate that we would send the message that this issue, which as much as we might like to bury our heads and say, let's do nothing, and let's put it off and put it off and put it off, when we are talking about the whole issue of high-level, low-level, and all types of radioactive waste. The issue is there. The issue is going to stay there. We have shipments of radioactive waste going through the state right now. We are going to be shipping some of the federal waste through this state going east. Other shipments are going west. We are at the crossroads in the middle of Nebraska where all of this waste is going to be going both directions. It is a serious issue,