

this issue altogether that closely insofar as details are concerned, although I've been around for as long as the issue has been around. Is there any provision for the operator to set up a custodial account, put part of some monies accumulate, you know? As you and I both know, corporations tend to go out of existence at some point in time. Is there any reserve fund that is to be held in escrow or anything like that, or a discussion of that throughout all of the controversy?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, that's a key point and part of these negotiations at the beginning tried to encompass the idea of the remedial care fund and deal with that problem too and then both sides eventually threw up their hands and said we'll deal with the real estate this year, we'll deal with the remedial fund next year, and that is what Senator Dierks had reference to earlier. There is provision in the compact for a remedial fund. Oversimplifying somewhat, there is some question as to whether the money that's to be set aside for that fund, which comes from the utilities, is to be used for operations and maintenance only of the facility throughout the care period or whether, in the event that cleanup is needed, that fund could also be used for cleanup, and then there's some questions as to the...as to the size of the fund. So there are two important questions that I'm going to be very strongly supporting Senator Dierks on next year and that's getting a good remedial care fund straightened out. You're right on point. It's a...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...it's a key matter.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...thank you, Senator Beutler. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Any further discussion on the Beutler amendment? Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Madam President, members, would Senator Beutler yield to a question?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR ABOUD: Senator Beutler, the...we've had some bad experiences with the Superfund and the...and I guess that's as close a comparison I can make to the issue of I guess the