

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Call-in votes have been authorized.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Preister voting yes. Senator Janssen voting yes. Senator Schmitt voting yes. Senator Hartnett voting yes. Senator Wehrbein voting yes. Senator Coordsen voting yes. Senator Janssen voting yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Debate does cease. Senator Cudaback, recognized for closing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. President, members, I'd like to give Senator Wickersham about a minute or two of my closing, please.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Just briefly, I'll say that I do support Senator Cudaback's amendment. I don't think it is incumbent upon us now to prejudge where the facility ought to be built particularly since Omaha seems to be having some difficulties in obtaining a site. I think it was Senator Kristensen who noted that we have processes and procedures in place for the location of facilities of this kind. I have confidence in the process that would take place outside this body. In fact, I think those kinds of processes oftentimes render a better decision than we are able to produce here and so I favor Senator Cudaback's amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Cudaback, you have about four minutes and ten seconds.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I won't need that much. I'd just like to say that when we're reading bills and when we're reading amendments and so on it's awfully easy to read a bill and say, hey, this is an idea I don't like. I want to amend it. I don't like this, I don't like this here. And I don't do that very often. I could and I think about it and in the next hour I say, hey, it's probably all right the way it is, but I'm going to use a word from Senator Chambers, I've heard him say often, I just can't let this one go by. And as I was reading this particular item, it just kept gnawing at me and I said why should we stipulate? Maybe it should be built in Omaha, absolutely maybe it should be but I just could not let this one go by. Let's let this group