

we'll get a chance again to maybe vote on it again next year because we still won't have started construction. I don't think that's a good thing. It's taken us too long to get to this point. We were trying to correct one of those problems in the time that it's taken; I think by making that additional step, though, I think we've gotten to the point where we're actually going to lengthen that process. I would urge the reconsideration.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Cudaback, to speak to the motion to reconsider.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members, I think most of what's been said has been said, and I hate to reiterate and reiterate and reiterate. I think most of what we're saying is supposition here. I think we're trying to guess what might happen. If for one minute I thought that this would hold up the facility and hurt our young people who might be going to that facility, I would say, hey, let's go for it. I don't think this will. I think the wheels are still there, the turning will still take place, I think the people who are going to make this choice will still do it. If it was in Omaha or metropolitan area, Lincoln, they still have to bid. You can't just go in and say, hey, we're going to give it to this company to build, this company to build, they still have to go through the same bidding process, whether it's in...outside of Lincoln or in Omaha. One little fact that I didn't relay earlier, I had many, many people in my area come to me and say, hey, this won't be built in our area, we know that. But Senator Chambers may not have meant to say what he said, but he did say Dawson County has nothing to offer. See, now I know how he says he feels when he feels rejected. He says he feels down and that people look down on him. Well, he did the same thing to me when he said Dawson County has nothing to offer. Well, I think we have something to offer. I'm not going to say we're going to get this facility there, but we have things. We have people there. We love people, we have life, we have farms, we have towns, we have downtown areas. I guess I'll drop it with all of that. I guess we all know what we mean here, and I'd like to give the rest of my time to Senator Kristensen, please. I'd like to give the rest of my time to Senator Kristensen.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Kristensen, you have three minutes.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President. I suppose that