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get their money? They charge it back to the customer, so ultimately we, as citizens, have to pay the bill. And if we get out of this and it costs money, the citizens are going to have to pay the bill. Which is the better of the two issues? In my opinion, time is now, the time is ripe to get out of this process. I think it's been explained better than I can that there have been processes developed since this whole thing started. There is much, much, much less need for low-level waste sites because of the new technology that's been able to handle this material in a less hazardous way and, as a result, I think that we're making the right choice, if we in fact decide that we can get the votes to in fact withdraw from this compact and move ahead with other important issues. And I think it's been very clearly...very clearly stated that there's going to be a way to handle this material. There's certainly other areas of the country who are willing to, in fact, engage in this kind of an operation...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...and if they feel comfortable we should feel comfortable. But I don't think we need it in Nebraska. And I guess the last thing I'd have to say, the most astounding thing to me, and I did serve on the advisory committee that helps with the siting, the most amazing thing to me that when they come from Louisiana that they'd pick a site as far away from Louisiana as they could get, and that's in northern Nebraska, clear up next to the South Dakota border. It was something that nobody on the committee could understand that we would end up, first of all, in Nebraska, which is not in the center of the compact area to begin with, but to end up with a site that was far away from the state of Louisiana as we could get. It was always a difficult thing for many of us to understand how that happened, but it did happen and I think, again, now is the time to get out while we have a chance to get out, and we'll pay our just dues and move ahead to better things. Thank you very much, Mister...Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I rise to support LB 530. There is a concept in