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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Under what circumstances, if you can envision any, would you not agree? Would it be if you thought the amount was excessive? Would it be along that line, or just what?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It...it could be. I probably would have more heartburn over liability issues or if they were political. We're talking in broad schemes, because there's a wide variety of those claims.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: And, I guess, the more political and the more visible those cases were...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...the more suspect I probably would become.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You mean, if a settlement had been entered into?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you be willing to settle the nuclear waste issue for \$9 million, if the other side was willing to limit Nebraska's liability to that amount?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: That's one of those real visible political issues that...where liability would be at issue, and, no, I wouldn't do that for that figure at this point in time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Isn't there liability involved in the case we're talking about here, too, though?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I think there is. I think there's probably some clear liabilities here than there would be in the nuclear waste, if I had to compare the two.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And my time is up. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers. Senator Byars, on FA139.