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expensive, wasteful and probably protracted litigation? Is it really just simply an attempt to place political blame on a prior administration of this state? Five, is it appropriate, advisable, or even constitutional to ask a federal court to judge whether the political process of this state has been operated in good faith? The low-level radioactive waste facility dispute has, for many years, as we all know, involved the political process of this state, testing the very depths of conviction of political leaders of Nebraska. This has been a long and divisive issue of political policy. Is it proper for us to ask a court to tell us which side of this public policy controversy acted in bad faith or not? Six, should this expensive litigation have to be paid by all of the taxpayers of Nebraska, spread statewide by a General Fund appropriation, or should it be paid by the political subdivision which started the fight? By that I mean started the litigation. Seven, should we look at, and I mean examine, our laws relating to the management and supervision of political subdivisions, such as public power districts, and enact new and necessary provisions for removing management which is wasteful and fails to meet its fiduciary duty to its ratepayers and to the citizens and taxpayers of Nebraska? Eight, should Nebraska law surcharge, by use of its tax laws, a political subdivision, such as a political...such as a public power district, for wasteful decisions, or impose personal liability on officers and directors for malfeasance in office? Nine, and here I'm getting to the heart of the issue, even though our state's public power system has provided great benefits to our state, has it come to the point where the structure of our political subdivisions, such as public power districts, predispose them to expensive and prolonged litigation against the state so that their organization, their structure, their authority, and their management should be amended, altered or abrogated? And ten, the final line, can we afford to devote and expend millions of dollars in state tax revenue to litigation forced upon us by a part of our own governmental family? Can we afford to fund the lawsuits of governmental children against their parent, the state of Nebraska? That's really what this lawsuit is all about. Now, curiously, after I filed this amendment to this bill, I asked our Fiscal Office to find out where they got the \$5.7 million figure which got plugged into our General Fund appropriation bill. And, lo and behold, they came back and they said, well, it doesn't have to