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SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the size of the Nebraska site, for all of the rest of the low-level nuclear waste we have in this country forever. So as time passed in this first stage, the game became where is that one site going to be, as it narrowed down to the fact of being only one or two sites. And the game became, and here is another part of what I consider a bad faith aspect of this whole thing, that the utilities in our compact kept forcing the issue through our compact, in our compact trying to force us to be that one site for the entire nation. And we kept saying, hold off, you're not being reasonable here, nobody else is doing this. We would, in good faith, participate with the rest of the nation in determining what that one site would be, but why are you trying, without any process that's fair, to shove this one site down on Nebraska?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Thank you, Senator Beutler. (Visitors introduced.) The speaking order on AM1424 to LB 530 is Matzke, Brashear, Kristensen, Vrtiska, Dierks, and Beutler. Senator Matzke.

SENATOR MATZKE: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. I want to return, for a few minutes, to the amendment which is before us. Most of the debate and comment has been relative to the bill as a whole and to its history. And I look forward to hearing more from Senator Beutler about the history and development of this matter. First of all, I want to make it very clear for the record that my amendment does not, in any way, dispute the court order which has been entered by the federal court. That court order speaks for itself, it is a very informative memorandum opinion by a very highly regarded federal judge of this state. I am not attempting in any way to question the preliminary injunction which has been entered by the court, nor the memorandum order authored by the judge. The procedure, of course, will be that when this case reaches a final order, there obviously will be an appeal to the Eighth Circuit, and the judicial process will take its course. We cannot, in any manner here in the State Legislature, affect that judicial process, and nothing that I've said, and certainly my motion to amend does not affect that whatsoever. In that regard Senator Chambers is right in his legal analysis of the fact that this amendment can have no effect upon the court's order. We really have no right here to contradict the court. That process