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actions. And remember, this resulted in delay, delay, delay,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...cost, upon cost, upon cost that these generators of this waste were going to have to pay. And Nebraska was sucking up all of that money, all of it. They were bribing, that's what I call it in effect, some of these people out in Boyd County, giving money to them. There were a lot of things being done that ought not to have been done. There is blame on all sides, enough to go around. But now it has been reduced to a legal matter before the court. And just as I told you all, this injunction, this temporary injunction would be issued, Nebraska is going to lose, and I'll make book on that. I won't do it on the floor, but after we get through I'm going to lay some odds, and I'm going to take some bets. And I do pay off when I lose, which on rare occasions happens to be the case.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: I remember one of those occasions. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I want to assure you I'm not trying to engage in rhetoric for the sake of rhetoric, but if that's how it's construed, so be it. I'll take a little detour first, because maybe we're not all able to hear what everybody says. Senator Dierks is right about his assertions about the lack of management with regard to Mr. Peery being able to embezzle all that money. He's absolutely right. But I notice on this issue we always talk about everything, and we always take the action, so to speak, a day late and a dollar short. It was after the first audit didn't come in that somebody should have done something. And then after the second, and then after the third year's audit didn't come in, somebody should have done something. And I'm perfectly content to let the fault lie where it is. And I think my constituents, if they're looking at a \$90 million tax bill that won't be coming back to them in any tax relief, are entitled to know where...where...how we got where we are and where we're going. And so I'm going to persist. When we joined the compact without negotiating carefully, we missed, never to be retrieved, the perfect moment of leverage. That's when we were not yet in, and before we got in, we should have gotten it