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in that you denied and you're going to have to operate that site? Nobody on the floor knows whether the federal judge has that power to do that. I don't know. It would be unique if they've done it. They've, obviously, come in and run prisons but those were constitutional violations. They've done it...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Vrtiska, followed by Dierks, Beutler, Chambers, Quandahl, and Brashear.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President, I don't want to take up a lot of time but I was really interested in talking about bad faith, and was there bad faith in this whole process. I don't know how all the decisions were made on where these sitings in the various counties, but I wanted...I just want to take a minute to tell you that I did spend some time with the advisory committee when these three counties were decided that there would be some sites selected in their counties. And I just have to relate to you the process so that you understand how this...some of this came about. We were given from the geologists, the hydrologists and other people with knowledge from the university and from other areas of the state information on maps that showed in these three counties where there were what they considered sites that would be acceptable for siting because of the ground water, because of the geology of the area, and all the various elements that were decided, and then we were blindly to pick the sites based on the information we were furnished which would be the best sites. I don't know what they did in Boyd County. I don't know what they did in Nuckolls County. But I can tell you what they did in Nemaha County. I had no more idea where that site was going to end up than anything because we had a blind map and it absolutely did not tell you. The one thing I want to leave you with where I take a lot of the, when we talk about bad faith, the site that this committee that I worked with for many, many months came up with a couple of...about three sites in Nemaha County where this could be set...where this could be sited. When they finally picked a site, they were miles and miles away from the spot, any one of the spots that we had picked. They weren't even close, and I was curious because I wondered what was the purpose of us spending all this time, not that I'm a knowledgeable person, but we were furnished a lot of information, so I went to US Ecology