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brought to the discussion, but the license has now been denied, and litigation has now been started on that denial. In the world in which I work advising private clients, those are two major issues that would cause me to go back and redetermine any course I had previously decided to follow. Now enter the temporary restraining order, and the judge is required to make a finding that that decision will probably go against us, that's a part of the law.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:      Time.      Thank you, Senator Brashear.  
Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President. First of all, I want to tell you that I...that I appreciate the discussion this morning because I think it adds to the process and I think that those folks that I represent in Boyd County are interested in what everyone has to say. Contrary to some opinion in here, I think that the people that have opposed that waste site in Boyd County are not only persistent but extremely capable and probably among the best of my constituents because they can take the green copy of the bill and know exactly what it says within about...well, an evening study. Some of those bills were pretty long and they knew exactly what those things said, and they could testify. Any of you who have been on the Natural Resources Committee and heard those people come and testify know what a quality job they did. They didn't repeat themselves. Each one had a particular segment of the testimony they wanted to cover. They are an outstanding constituency and everyone should have a constituency like that. The idea has surfaced again here this morning that we will be liable for a 90 some million dollars, this state, for backing out of the compact and not building the site. That was only, I believe, brought about by a statement from the chairman of the compact commission. I think her name is Laura Gilson (phonetic) or something like that. And she's also the one that indicated that we wouldn't be able to store our own waste in Nebraska if it were built here and we pulled out. I think those are not realistic statements. I am not sure where they come from except I think they're just rhetoric, and from what I can gather from all the legal counsel I've talked to, they're not accurate. Those salaries that Senator Chambers was talking about, I know some of them, I think he was talking more about some of the salaries that went into