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SENATOR CUDABACK:    One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:    ...who is a nonlawyer, be held to a higher standard than the top lawyer in the state, and you have dozens of lawyers?    And he never answered that question. He brings these bills against inmates for doing the very thing that he, as a trained lawyer, had done and would have been sanctioned for. That's the kind of man you all have sitting in that Attorney General's Office, who charted the litigation course which has brought this state to where it is. He's going to defend you and that's why I know you are going to lose, lose, lose.

SENATOR CUDABACK:    Thank you, Senator Chambers.    Senator Kristensen, followed by Senator Coordsen on the bracket motion.    Speaker Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:    Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I had a discussion with Senator Brashear that I think would be instructive, and there's two tracks here. What do you really have to lose by getting out of the compact? That's what this bill is all about, is getting out of the compact. What...what do you lose? We have an opinion that I think is correct that says there's minimal liability if we get out of the contract. The issues today are, but, hold it, there's this lawsuit that says we're in bad faith. Okay, let's assume the worse. Let's assume we get sued and let's assume that they're accurate and we're slapped with interfering wrongfully in the process. How is withdrawing from the compact made that any worse? It hasn't. What's the upside to that is? If we get out of the compact before we're expelled, we don't have any obligations to the compact and we don't have to build a site. That's the...that's what this whole issue is about is, are we going to withdraw before we're expelled? I don't want to build a site in this state. And why don't I want to do that? It's because then there's only going to be four sites in the United States. Senator Beutler is right, nobody else is building these sites. Then there'd be four sites that would be the dumping grounds in this country, and we'd be one of them. Do you want to do that? I sure don't. And so if I want to withdraw from that compact, that's my right to withdraw. Now there's the other issue, and it's real and what they're telling