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here does either. And so the bad faith, we're going to have a tough time with that one. My guess is we're going lose as we go up the line. The issue today is, do you withdraw from the compact? And for me, I don't think...I don't think withdrawing from the compact makes that any worse.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Speaker Kristensen. Those wishing to speak on the motion to bracket LB 530 are Senators Coordsen, Brashear, Landis, and Senator Wehrbein. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. Some of what I'm going to say is certainly repetitive but perhaps we ought to repeat a little bit. I've been around, of course, not as long as the agreement that was signed by one of the previous governors, now U.S. Senator, but I certainly was here at the time that the compact, as it existed, was entered into on behalf of the state of Nebraska by a previous governor. And it appeared at that time, and I'm not as definitive in my belief of voting but I'm reasonably sure that I didn't support that at that time because it was quite apparent with anybody's interest in human nature that as a small state, Nebraska would end up the recipient of the site. But that's a personal opinion. More importantly, I'd like to spend a minute or so because my curiosity has been piqued by all of the legal opinions that have been offered here on the floor of the body as to what will happen or what might happen, or quotes being read from one of the most obnoxious set of dicta that I've ever read from any judge, federal or state, with respect to the language that was used. But I would share with you that on behalf of Legislative Council the Legislature passed last year the authorization for Legislative Council or the Exec Board to enter into an agreement with legal counsel to research the question as to whether Nebraska could withdraw, and if they could, what the possible penalty to the state might be. One, it was a major effort, quite frankly, on behalf of the Legislature that was entered into last interim by the Exec Board trying to identify the single best law firm in the state of Nebraska. We began within the state and ended up placing under contract a Washington, DC based law firm that had the reputation of being the most expert and experienced entity in the field of environmental law, including the area that we're in. Their advice to that has been...their advice to us has been related at