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LB 530

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized on your motion to return to Select File LB 530.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This issue is so important that I think a few more words need to be said about it. And because the entire bill is so short, I'm going to read it into the record: Section 1. The State of Nebraska hereby withdraws from the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact. The Governor shall notify in writing each of the governors of the other compact states and the chairperson of the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission that the withdrawal of the State of Nebraska from the compact is effective. Section 2. The following section is outright repealed: Section 71-3521, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Section 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall take effect when passed and approved according to law. I would like to ask Senator Kristensen a question or two, because I believe he supports this bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, am I correct that you support this bill?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator, I do plan to vote for it, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And the reason I'm asking you, not to put you on the spot, but I think you were mentioning the number of years involved before this would actually take effect.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Well, the bill would take effect right away. It would be the with...the withdrawal, before it is a complete withdrawal, would take effect is what I was referring to for a number of years.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So then the language which says the withdrawal of the state of Nebraska from the compact is effective is not accurate, is it?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Well,...