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hear the case either. Discretionary appeals are generally granted where there is an important question of law or a division among appellate courts, such as between the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals and the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, on a particular legal question. The chances of obtaining review simply on a question of whether Judge Kopf's findings are clearly erroneous is virtually nil, in my personal opinion, and I think it's supported by the record and the law. Therefore, the only legal question upon which a discretionary appeal is likely to be granted is the question of a jury trial. I tried to graphically present that question to you earlier, that we should decide our own fate with our jury. With respect to that issue, unfortunately, it's a very unusual matter. It is not something that is likely to come before the courts again soon, if ever. So what is there to decide? There is nothing to reconcile. It stands. If not heard on appeal, it stands. And again, the raw fact of what we are asking, that a jury of Nebraska taxpayers will decide the liability of Nebraska taxpayers, doesn't pass the fairness test. Therefore, we have to conclude that there is a very good chance that the 8th Circuit will deny a rehearing, and the U.S. Supreme Court will deny an appeal, or summarily affirm the judgment of the lower courts. In light of that, we cannot ignore this judgment, we cannot hope it goes away, we cannot fail to face the fact that it is accruing interest now and could begin to accrue interest at a much greater rate in the near term. I thank you for your time and attention. I thank you for the opportunity to make this record. I think the people of Nebraska are entitled to know and understand that we...know and understand what the real state of this litigation is. It is not shrouded in mystery. It is not in doubt. The record of this body over a number of sessions has indicated the opinion of a number of people that it hasn't been in doubt. And hoping it will go away simply won't work. That's the basis for my having previously indicated that I really don't want to be a party to pretending like this is not a real problem, that doesn't have to be addressed, and being called back into special session at some point and say, oh, gee, here we are, how could we have known? I think the people are entitled to and expect better from us. I thank you for your time. I thank you for your attention. Mr. President, I'd ask leave of the body to withdraw the bracket