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they were the people that...and Senator Redfield is shaking her head, they are the ones that have been...have assumed higher costs for getting rid of this stuff. I mean, it's there today.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: And it's still...this stuff is accumulating. I don't know where they put it. Maybe someone could tell me where they're taking this material now, if they're storing it on site or what they're doing with it. So I'm looking very closely at this. I think this is one avenue where in a few years we could have this lawsuit if that happens and, according to Senator Brashear, it is going to happen. Well, strange things do happen, Senator Brashear. Maybe by some stroke of luck we will get some relief from the courts. I doubt it very much also. But I believe that...I believe this is an avenue we should really seriously consider in trying to take care of the situation that we've got ourselves into. With that, thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Foley.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you very much, Mr. President and members. Seems to me what this discussion is all about today is a question of which of the poisons we want to drink. There's four poisons available to us. One is to finance the judgment, the electric surcharge is before us today, the income tax, or the sales tax. Those are the four poisons. The other question is, when do we want to drink our poison? Do we want to start drinking today, or do we want to wait till special session? I think Senator Wehrbein and Senator Brashear probably have the better argument that we ought to start drinking our poison today; that that would be the responsible thing to do; to recognize that this judgment isn't going to go away, we're going to have to pay it, and the sooner we belly up to the bar and order our poison the better off we're going to be. Senator Brashear has brought us an interesting idea that he's put a lot of intellectual energy into, and I appreciate the work that he's done. It's a fascinating idea and it has some appeal because it softens the blow in the short term. With just a minor increase in the gasoline tax, we could finance this nuclear waste