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have been judicially determined that you are obligated to pay, and let's assume it's our citizens, not the big, bad guys from outside our jurisdiction, do we really want to say we're not going to make any special provision to supercompensate you or extracompensate you or pay you more than the market? We're going to thumb our nose at you, not pay the debt we owe you, that our courts have said we owe you, and we're only going to pay you whatever the market is and you can just suck it up and suffer and wait until we're ready. Is that the commercially reasonable, judicially appropriate posture that we want to be in? And I'm simply raising that question, and if I'm a voice in the wilderness, then no one else will speak to it and we'll pass the statute. But it seems to me we're talking here not about when we can pay a judgment. We're talking about a statutory scheme that talks about...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...when we cannot pay it and haven't made provision to pay it. And I ask what's just in that instance and what ought we as policymakers to decide we will be obligated to do, assuming our citizens are holding judicially determined judgments against us? Thank you.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Brashear has a way of complicating some issues, and that was why I said this may not be as simple as it appears on its face. I don't see anything inappropriate about what Senator Bromm is doing. I listened to Senator Brashear. Now, the state gives its permission to be sued. But I have to ask Senator Brashear a question.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brashear, is there a federal question involved in this litigation?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: If you're talking about the low-level waste