

process will be started over again from scratch. Now what does that mean? It's another one of those elastic concepts, but from scratch, and what we have discussed with some of these officials at one time or another was Article 5(d) of the compact. You go back and begin the siting process all over which I have discussed on this floor before, that is the...you can interpret that and I do, it's clear to me, that you can start over, start from scratch, square one, ground zero, as they have said in testimony, in writing, in the newspapers, and that's to start the siting process over. The siting process that chose Nebraska had three criteria, generation, I said this last week, I believe, transportation and suitability environmentally with geology. Nebraska failed in transportation. At the time they set up the averages, and I'm not sure we even won it then, but we were one of the tops in generation. We no longer are and some of the states just conveniently dropped their generation to quit shipping for a while when these averages were run and then picked it up again after. But we're like number three in generation now. So we would lose transportation. We would lose generation. We might possibly win the geologic...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...suitability, simply because Nebraska and Kansas are the ones with the most data available. I can provide you documents that show you that you can site this facility anywhere. That would include Oklahoma, northern Oklahoma, which would be more suited in for transportation or possibly Arkansas, which would be much better than Boyd County. All of these states could win this race the next time if they honestly go back to square one like they said and honestly review the same criteria that they reviewed that just happened to work out that Nebraska was number one, because we wouldn't be number one any more, folks, there are a lot of folks, people out there that are producing more waste than us. Now Senator Landis made another statement that bothered me and that is what I'm getting at here. We have an obligation to host this facility in Nebraska. We don't have that obligation.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Chizek. Senator Beutler, do you wish to speak again?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, we really need to give ourselves, I think, a couple of doses of reality. We're talking about going back and reopening the