

make, the points basically refuting all the false arguments that were thrown up against LB 72, the chaos that would ensue when there are rules that provide for actions if the facility fails, the five-year storage limitation, supposed five-year storage limitation on sites, completely false, and a couple other arguments. And I don't think we need to take a lot of time here and I think it just...vote it right now, let's hear it, let's make a couple arguments on it. We've heard most of the arguments and now that the people are here, a good attendance, let's see if it can rise or fall on its own. And as far as the Governor is concerned, I don't really think he's hanging on this passage. He has done everything he could do to try and get it passed and it's up to us now and I think it's important for the people of this state to consider this and I think there are some points that need to be made yet and I would urge the reconsideration.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Chizek. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, I don't think that we need to consider this for several reasons. One, the Supreme Court of the United States is addressing the issue from a suit from the city, or from the State of New York that has been joined in by the State of Nebraska challenging the whole compact scenario. The Supreme Court has agreed to hear that case. I think it would be unwise of us to set a precedent to have a popular vote for a politically necessary structure or project that is less than desirable in the eyes of the people of where it must be. Therefore, I think the additional thought about going through the court action, seeing what the Supreme Court decides and addressing this again if we feel it necessary at a future time. This is not the proper time nor proper place and it's not a proper policy for the State of Nebraska to pursue. A politician in the administrative branch made a mistake. We do not have to make that same mistake. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Senator Lindsay, you're next. Senator Lindsay. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have supported this bill ever since it has been before us and I support it now and I have a matter that I'm trying to resolve in my mind. A motion to reconsider is a priority motion. It's