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MR. MOORE: Good evening or good night. My name is Richard Moore. I serve as the administrative director of the St. Louis County Council. Because of this possibility of moving nuclear waste by means of ground transportation, the St. Louis County Council this afternoon in a meeting adopted a resolution and I would like to read at least part of it and put it in the record.

1 "Whereas the County Council considers the threat inherent in transporting such potentially dangerous materials through heavily populated areas so overwhelming as to merit complete rejection of the idea, and whereas the Council which is required to act to maintain the safety and welfare of the residents of the county cannot stand by and remain silent in the face of such arduous activity, now therefore be it resolved by the County Council of St. Louis County, Missouri as follows:

2 Section 1, the County Council, on behalf of the people of St. Louis County, urges the Department of Energy to forego entirely the concept of shipping deadly nuclear waste through our community. Section 2, the Council further urges if such shipments are forced upon St. Louis County, despite its adamant opposition, any such shipment at least be delayed until completely reliable safeguards can be put in place to protect the residents of our county."

I would say also that this resolution had unanimous support of all seven council members and this is the third resolution of the same like and tenor that has been adopted by the council in the last four years.
Thank you.