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BRIAN FITZGERALD: Brian Fitzgerald,

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9 I have lived in the Truckee Meadows here for
10 just over two years, and I've only been at this meeting
11 for about 30 minutes. I just got out of class, night
12 class at UNR, and I've heard quite a few good points, and
13 I'm not sure whether the two that I will address have
14 been spoken to previously.

15 I would like to address the point of
16 democracy and money therein. Money doesn't speak for
17 democracy, people speak for democracy, and the DOE
18 colluding with the nuclear power industry is money
19 talking, not people talking, and the few, 50, 60 people
20 who are here only just heard about it. That's been
21 addressed. But I thought I would speak about the money
22 talking here, not the science, not the people.

23 The second point I wanted to bring up was the
24 travel and transport of these materials, most of which
25 are on the eastern seaboard and are going to be crossing

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1 the country on regularly scheduled train tracks and times
2 and places, and with the recent events of September 11th,
3 I think that that could not be a more stupid thing to do,

4 moving nuclear waste across the country on train tracks
5 at regularly scheduled intervals to a prescribed
6 destination.

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7 I think everybody else has covered the other
8 points.

[Other commenter spoke, then Mr. Fitzgerald spoke again.]

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22 Nevada was the fastest growing nation in the
23 country as of the last census, and in the last
24 presidential election we had four electoral votes, which
25 was the deciding factor in the election, and I just want

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1 to state that repeatedly bashing the health of Nevada
2 residents will not keep the people in power in power.
3 Taking away the new restrictions or the new codes on
4 arsenic and groundwater, bumping them back up to 50 parts
5 per billion recently and shipping radioactive waste to
6 Nevada will not bode well given the political power of
7 Nevada now and in the future.