

these arrangements, and make approval forms, etc. The Department of Health is only in there in an informal basis. There is never any activity by the Department of Health. It was deemed to be unnecessary to have them involved. Therefore, the Department of Environmental Control, with the approval of the Department of Health, removed that language which requires the Department of Health approval of water pollution control standards by the Department of Environmental Control. I move the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? The question is the advancement of the bill. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 180.

CLERK: Read title to LB 180. There are no committee amendments or other amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body. The purpose of this bill is to allow power districts to establish a health plan for the directors of each of the districts. The number of directors of districts are very minimal. For example, in the Omaha Public Power District they've got 200 employees and 5 directors. So having a separate plan of health insurance for directors would be just very minimal cost involved. The bill limits the health insurance plan for the Board of Director members to the term that they are serving in office. So that is really all the bill does. I would ask you to advance it to E & R initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. President, question of Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay.

SENATOR VENDITTE: As a matter of information, Senator, what is the pay of one of the directors of OPPD?

SENATOR GOODRICH: \$2,400 a year, \$200 a meeting.

SENATOR VENDITTE: This would include just the members of the OPPD Board, is that right?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, this would include the Board of Directors of all of the power districts across the state. But, for example, the Omaha Public Power District in their territory it would only be the Omaha Public Power District.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Thank you, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. Chairman, colleagues. I have a question of Senator Goodrich, if he'll yield.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.