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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...coming in? It has nothing to do with those that are presently customers and so forth.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: So it truly is an economic tool from here forward. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Schrock, there are no further lights on. Did you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I thank Senator Beutler and Senator Wehrbein for this discussion. I believe the safeguards are there so it's not going to affect the electric rates for residential ratepayers. And we're talking about new business here and this may or may not be the reason they would come to Nebraska but it is an incentive for them to be here and it should be the electricity delivered that will not be below the cost of delivering that electricity, and after five years they're going to pay the same rate everybody else pays. It has to be a company that has a pretty constant load, so I think the safeguards are here and I think it makes good sense, so with that, I would appreciate your help on this amendment. And that will close my remarks.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on AM0698 to LB 243. All in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on AM0698 to LB 243. Have you all voted? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Schrock's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, next item to the bill?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President. Senator Landis, did you wish to speak to the bill?