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SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay. Yeah.

SENATOR SCHROCK: They're subject to open meeting laws.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah. You know with other...I was asking Senator Raikes back there, you know, with the...when school districts want to go with the 1 percent budget, they have to have a three-fourths vote. So I, you know, I don't...to me, this is kind of an extraordinary situation and maybe we should require the three-fourths vote. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Tyson, followed by Senator Preister and Raikes. Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr...Senator Cudaback. I rise in opposition to the amendment, Senator Preister. I don't believe there is a transfer of ownership here. There is a situation that we have where we need better management practices. We need better training practices. The evidence doesn't show that there is any shortfall in the physical plant here. And so we do here what we're doing every day if we don't feel well. We bring in a doctor. The doctor does not want to be liable for negligence, and we have that liability for negligence, in any case. Under good management, we have less of it. To subject the process of gaining better management to a long involved bureaucratic process, I feel does absolutely nothing to augment a solution here. We have a large amount of liability. Under better management and better training, we will have less, not more. And we still control, we still own, and the doctors can be fired. It will cost us something to do that, but the information that we have been given indicates that Cooper Station is among the least proficient in the United States, bottom one or two in the United States, barely above the level that the national regulatory commission, Nuclear Regulatory Commission allows. We need to fix that. The rest of it will take care of itself. I see no benefit to this bill, no benefit to NPPD, no benefit to the state of Nebraska, by making the process more complex, and I urge you not to vote for the Preister amendment. Thank you. The balance of my time to the Chair.