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we have public power. Senator Flood, I don't know if you would have your steel industry in Norfolk if it wasn't for public power. That's probably up for debate, but I think it's been very important to Nucor Steel. So we're trying to help out the power industry. We're trying to help the citizens of this state keep our electric rates down. And if you've paid any natural gas bills lately, if you've paid any diesel fuel bills lately, if you've paid any heating oil fuel bills lately, you'll understand how appreciative we should be, as citizens of the state, that we are a public power state. So that's the reason the bill has been brought to you. It's the reason that it was...that the rules were suspended last year and it was amended into Senator Jensen's bill, which he no longer needed. I thank Senator Jensen for that, and I would like for this body to move on and push this bill forward. So I thank you for your time, and if you have any questions I'd be glad to try and answer them.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR PRESIDING

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: One minute. Thank you, Senator Schrock. Members, as a matter of prudence, we are proceeding somewhat slowly here, because this is the tenth day of our legislative session. The Clerk's desk is remarkably clean. We know, through information technology, that all bills have been delivered to you, and we're simply trying to be extremely careful and make certain that if there's anybody who wants to give any kind of a high sign, you do it very quickly, before we proceed beyond a point of no return, with regard to the introduction of new legislation. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Brashear would move to adjourn until Thursday morning, January 19, at 9:00 a.m.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The motion before the house is the adjournment until tomorrow, as specified. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed, nay. We are adjourned.

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