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Senator Lamb was the director of one. I have been a director of one. The rural electric public power districts have no problems with LB 34 in any way, shape or form and there are thirty some rural electric public power districts in the State of Nebraska but of all the public power districts in the State of Nebraska there are only two that tell us they have a problem with this. I think that is rather strange. If all the rest of them can live with it, the very largest to the very smallest, why can't these two that are in the middle? I believe they can. I think I understand this issue fairly well and I will tell you, I think they are blowing smoke. I totally reject the Lamb amendment and I urge you to do also.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman, then Senator Higgins. Before we go to Senator Haberman, underneath the South balcony is a guest of Senator Nichol, former Senator Tom Kennedy. Tom, where are you? Good morning. Now, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, a question of Senator Lamb. Senator Lamb, from visiting with you just minutes ago is it correct when you explained to me that your amendment exempts all the public power districts except NPPD?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, and if you will see, exempted from the provisions on the bottom of page 3 there in regard to the advertising, the three times they have to advertise. The other provision in there that the board has to meet and by a two-thirds vote of the