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some things that the Board should publish and submit in the report for our evaluation, for the Governor's evaluation, and the amendment that I have got, and I apologize to the body, I don't have it printed and I don't have copies of it for everybody, but it would be inserted on line 14, on page 54, where the language says, "appropriately detailed historical and projected electrical supply and demand statistics", and then the new language would be, "including information on the total generating capacity owned by Nebraska suppliers and the total peak load demand of the previous year along with an indication", and then it continues, that would be the end of the new language, then it would say, "along with an indication of how the industry will respond to the projected situation". Part of the question that we have had for the last several years as far as public power is concerned in the State of Nebraska was how much generating capacity do we own, what is the total peak demand that we have for that generating capacity? And that is one of the main functions of the Power Review Board, and it seems to me that that should be a part of their data that they report to us. So I offer this amendment to the body to the committee amendments of LB 181. I don't think this is anything that anybody in the industry would have any problem with, and it is something that probably the Power Review Board already has but it didn't specify in the committee amendments that that data should be published and it seems to me that it should be. So I urge the body's adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, I would like to ask a question of Senator Vickers.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR NICHOL: We had a bill through here a few days ago that had to do with reporting every other year instead of every year. Do you think it is essential that we do this every year, or could we get by with every other year?

SENATOR VICKERS: Well, Senator Nichol, the language in the committee amendments says the board shall submit a biennial report with annual data. So it would be a two-year report with data for each year.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, thank you, I missed that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Vickers, do you want to close? Do you want to...okay. Senator Koch, your light has been on, do you wish to talk? Okay, Senator Wesely. Okay, the