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language in the proper statutes. Both of these, the bill and this amendment, are technical in nature, but help, I think, codify our statutes so they read properly.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Rod Johnson. Senator Morrissey, on the amendment.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Senator Johnson, if you would, which section are we amending? Section 3?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Section 3 of LB 200 of 1983.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: LB 200? Okay, and that's...okay. The Environmental Control Council is already the rate-review agency, and we're just clarifying that with that?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes. As you know, whenever we're dealing with the compact itself that's federal law. And in order to change any of that we need the approval of the other states. Well, this really references to a state statute. And rather than have it in the compact language, which has never been ratified by other states, we're shifting it back into the proper statutes, it belongs in our own state statutes. It's not trying to change the compact in any way.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Right. The section Senator Beutler was amending the other day was the section above compact language, and there is Section 2 and 3 below, compact language that is unique to Nebraska's state law.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Right.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: And, I guess, if the Governor's bill passes, then that gives Nebraska the rate setting...the State of Nebraska the rate-setting authority. And will the council then remain to be the rate-review agency?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Right.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I got two yeses on that. Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Is there anyone else wishing to discuss the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Rod Johnson, do you wish to close?