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discussion of the McKenzie amendment? Seeing none, Senator McKenzie, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before you is the adoption of the McKenzie amendment to LB...to the committee amendments to LB 120. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator McKenzie's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The McKenzie amendment is adopted. Anything further on the committee amendments? Is there any further discussion? Senator Wesely, to speak to the committee amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Madam President, just very briefly, I would like to ask Senator Schellpeper for the record, as I understand it, the language in here, which is the language you worked on on the rural electrics about the loan and economic development, that isn't to use their monies or state monies, but it is to allow them to accept federal dollars to provide for these loans, right?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, so we are not...any obligation...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Grants and loans will be from federal dollars.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members. The question I have deals with Section 4 and 5 of the bill, and its Senator Schellpeper's provision. As I understand, it deals with the rural economic development efforts. I know we have got six minutes left on this bill and I am real tempted to use them all up, but, for a couple of reasons, but, anyway, the...Senator Schellpeper, if you would just explain, I guess, that...because this appears to be a real policy question with regard to what we are going to allow public power districts of a specific size, and it spells out that they have got less than \$50 million on an