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SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Schrock, to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Madam President, members of the Legislature, the committee amendment does not significantly change the legislation. Basically, it adds two more people to the steering committee, the Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee, and an environmental person. So, basically, that's what it does. It's a very simple bill that has no fiscal impact, and that would be my report.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Discussion on the committee amendment, Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I have a question for Senator Bromm.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bromm, will you yield for a question?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes, I will.

SENATOR TYSON: Senator Bromm, is it the intent of this bill to include cogeneration?

SENATOR BROMM: Certainly that would be one of the aspects that I would envision this group looking at, Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Would that be a...is that its general thrust or its general thrust is to use a combustion of biomass?

SENATOR BROMM: Well, it's not limited...I would say in the committee hearing and in the folks that testified in support, it was...it was talked about in the broadest terms, that it could include...certainly could include cogeneration. It could include, you know, other projects that were not cogeneration. We had a terrific presentation from a professor from California that had some experience, described some possible projects, and it's, you know, there is a lot of potential, and we don't know what is feasible in Nebraska until we undertake this. It's much like the...like some of the wind generation aspects that were started a few years ago and now we're starting to see some