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reality coming as another source of energy from wind power.

SENATOR TYSON: Okay. Thank you very much, Senator.

SENATOR BROMM: You bet.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, ma'am. I'll relinquish the rest time back to the Chair.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Bromm on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you very much. I just want to encourage the body to adopt the committee amendments. The committee amendments develop a little bit broader committee which would be appointed by September 15th of '99, and have a termination date of December 31, 2003. We don't envision any state monies being involved with this. It is, more or less, a project that we think would be supported and participated in by our own power industry, our public power industry here in Nebraska, and the affected departments of government that would be asked to cooperate. So with that, I simply support the committee amendments and ask the adoption of the same.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Any further discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Schrock, you may close on the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Madam President, members of the Legislature, the committee amendments become, basically, the bill but they really don't change the bill all that much. This is a committee to study the feasibility of burning biomass, and if you don't know what biomass it, it could be cornstalks, it could be bluestem grasses, it could be wheat straw, but it is just to see if this is a feasible alternative in helping to generate electricity in this state of Nebraska.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Schrock. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 101. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of