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senator, and it was determined that that...that was a conflict of separation of powers in our constitution, and that while the Legislature passes judgment on budgets and so forth that would affect Wayne State College and he could affect that budget, that he was also an employee of Wayne State College. Now taking that rule and applying it, sometimes it's hard to grasp where it applies and where it doesn't. But in this case, the way 101 was passed, it had the Chair of the Natural Resources and the Chair of the Committee on Agriculture making certain appointments to this committee. It also had those two chairs serving on this committee in a participatory voting capacity, and this committee would have the authority to receive funding from grants or resources from Nebraska's public utilities. Public utilities are also a creature of statute. In looking at that, and also I argued perhaps that in view of the Attorney General's opinion recently on Senator Crosby's LB 407, which is the Child Support Commission, that perhaps this wasn't a violation of the Conway rule, but there's some things about this with receiving the funds and the funding and actually making the appointments that causes grave concern. And the bill was pretty much supported throughout all the process that I've had anything to do with it. I can't remember a no vote in committee or on this floor on the bill. But after discussing it with the Governor and his staff and wanting to do things right and properly and not setting bad precedent, it was determined that if we would use Rule 7, 7(e), which allows us to request that the Governor return a bill to the Legislature for further consideration for technical or clarifying amendments, that that was perhaps the right course of action if this body would accommodate that. And I have an amendment prepared to offer which would simply change the manner of appointment, taking that responsibility from members of the Legislature, and giving that responsibility to the Governor where it probably rightfully should be under our constitution. And also providing for members of the Legislature, who serve on that committee, would be ex officio nonvoting members, I think clearly takes us away from the dangerous threshold of the Conway rule and so that's what I'm asking you to do. We're not changing any of the substance of the bill, the Biopower Steering Committee would still have the same responsibilities. The thrust of the bill is the same. This would simply change who makes the appointments to the committee and the role of any legislators who serve on that committee making them nonvoting