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brought forward some recommendations that were put in LB 901. It's a process that I think has served the state well, just as public power has served the state well. We have the rural electrics, the irrigation...power and irrigation districts, the municipal...the municipal electric utilities. We have an entire public power state that is unique in the nation. That public power process was started by George Norris and he had a vision that I think has served this state extremely well. I am pleased with the low rates that we have in Nebraska. I am pleased with the fact that we serve those rural and residential customers at a very economical rate that is one of the lowest in the nation. We frequently talk about Nebraska being a high tax state, but we don't factor in the low rates for our utilities that would be higher if we were not a public power state. The electric utility workers, who do the job of maintaining those facilities and providing that electricity, have done an exceptional job, I think, in their commitment to the service to the people in this state. What this bill, in effect, does is recognize that public power service, the low rates that we pay across the state, and that as long as conditions stay this way and our rates remain as they are that we do not need to restructure. However, they allow the Public Service Commission to assess, on an annual basis, where we are with those rates, what's happening at the national level, and to make that report to the Legislature so that at some point, if we need to make changes, we can do them then. But at this point, that's not necessary. We do not need to go through the process, as they are doing in, say, California, for example, where much as we, here in Nebraska, get the telemarketers calling us trying to get folks to switch from one long distance provider to another, we are not going to be bothered with those telephone calls trying to get people to switch from their current electric provider to another provider. At this point I don't think that could be provided at a lower rate and we do not need to subject the citizens of Nebraska to those types of solicitations. We do not need to have many of the changes and the discomfort of those changes as are being experienced in other states. We have a good public power system. We had a process that was put in place to assess that, that I think served the legislative body well and has served the public well. I think the legislation that has resulted from that has been a good process that has been participated in by a broad cross-section representing labor, representing consumers,