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and that if they're willing to vote to advance this bill, that they are also willing to accept the potential consequences in litigation that could follow as a result of Nebraska indemnifying a company that isn't based in Nebraska for their negligence, not accidents. This is for actual negligence that we're indemnifying them. So I hope that people will ask questions. I hope that people will pay more attention than just a cursory vote. I would agree that the power plant in Brownville does have problems. I would agree that there needs to be a resolution of those problems, however, I don't agree that this is the solution. And I would like to ask Senator Vrtiska a question, if I could, please, on one of the handouts that he provided to us.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Vrtiska, would you respond to a question from Senator Preister?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes.

SENATOR PREISTER: Senator Vrtiska, on the one handout that you gave us that starts "Follow-Up to LB 165 Hearing," you've got a list of questions and then some answers. The number two question states, "Does NPPD's Board support LB 165?" And the answer that you've got listed is yes, and following that is some explanation. And then at the end it says, "a motion to eliminate this provision from the resolution failed to pass." The resolution was voted on. Do you know what the vote on that was?

SENATOR VRTISKA: The...I think number two answers the question. The vote was 10 to 0, if that's what you're talking about.

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, but it also states that there was a motion to eliminate that provision, the indemnification provision. There was a motion to take that out of this board resolution. Do you know what the vote was on that resolution to take it out?

SENATOR VRTISKA: I'm not sure. I'd have to check and get back to you, Senator Preister.