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management, if it's the fact that the location is in such a place that it's tougher to get qualified...I think one of the problems, the...it's tougher to get qualified people to live and work in that area because the proximity of it. It's pretty isolated down there, so I think it's a little tougher to get the right type of people to live down there, and that may be part of the problem. I don't know that. I don't know all the answers to this issue.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well.. well, Senator, if...

SENATOR SCHROCK: I don't think...if NPPD knew the answer, Senator Beutler, they wouldn't have brought this bill to us.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. If the problem is they simply can't find people who want to...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...live in that area, what is the secret source of people who love southeastern Nebraska that this new not-for-profit company has?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Don't have...

SENATOR BEUTLER: What do they know that NPPD doesn't know about finding people who want to live in southeast Nebraska?

SENATOR SCHROCK: You know, there would be some continuity here, Senator Beutler. If you are staffing, let's say, nine different plants, you can move your management team around so that you have a specialist in certain areas. And, you know, if there's a problem, you're dealing with nine plants instead of one, and you can spread your expertise around, I suppose. You know, you just have to use your imagination here. Certainly the NPPD management board have looked at this a lot closer than I have.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, with respect to the Cooper plant...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time. Thank you, Senator Beutler and Senator Schrock. Senator Brashear, your light is next.