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SENATOR HARTNETT:    But with the Nuclear...with the Nuclear...

SENATOR SCHROCK:    The Nuclear Regulatory Commission...

SENATOR HARTNETT:    ...with the federal, working with the  
federals, with the feds...

SENATOR SCHROCK:    Right.

SENATOR HARTNETT:    ...it would be through this new organization.

SENATOR SCHROCK:    It would not be through NPPD.    It would be  
through the Nuclear...

SENATOR HARTNETT:    Then what control do we have over this new  
organization, just that they're good guys and they run eight  
plants or so, according to Senator Tyson?

SENATOR SCHROCK:    Whatever contract provisions NPPD may work out  
with this company, and keep in mind nothing has been finalized.  
No action has been taken yet.    We're just in the exploratory  
stages.

SENATOR HARTNETT:    So it's really up to NPPD.

SENATOR SCHROCK:    Right.

SENATOR HARTNETT:    They're going to give this right or this  
power away?    Is that what they're...

SENATOR SCHROCK:    That is correct.

SENATOR HARTNETT:    Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM:    Thank you, Senator Hartnett.    Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK:    Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I  
want to remind the legislative body that three years ago we  
passed LB 901.    LB 901 says that we will not deregulate public  
power in this state unless it is not serving the citizens of