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limitations of that act will apply to the entity that's managing on behalf of the public power districts so that they're in the same place that the public power district would be with respect to the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act. And I think that's a limitation that we would want to continue to be applicable. So those are the three things that the amendment does and I'd be glad to try to answer any questions. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening on AM1068, offered by Senator Beutler to LB 165. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of the Beutler amendment, Senator Schimek, followed by Senator Vrtiska and Schrock. Senator Schimek waives that opportunity. Senator Vrtiska. Is Senator Vrtiska on the floor? I don't see Senator Vrtiska. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this amendment was printed ahead of time. We've had a chance to examine it. We think it strengthens the bill. We applaud Senator Beutler for bringing it. The at-cost basis that the company who may be managing the plant for NPPD or what other entity might be involved we think is a good provision. The tort claims provision should be very much appropriate and, with that, I would ask for you to support the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Seeing no other senators wishing to speak, Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close, if you care to. He waives that opportunity close. The question before the body is adoption of AM1068 to LB 165. All in favor of the motion vote aye, and opposed nay. We're voting on AM1068, offered by Senator Beutler to LB 165. Voting on the Beutler amendment. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: AM1068 was adopted. Mr. Clerk, next item to the bill.