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ability, the technical expertise, the contacts. And so at least they would have that. There could be others, but I'm not aware of that.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay. Are they...would they be willing to do that, I wonder, or do you know that?

SENATOR PREISTER: I think that's a good question, Senator, and I may ask Senator Vrtiska that question. I may also ask Senator Quandahl that question.

SENATOR KREMER: Because I guess if we felt like they had the expertise, I would be in favor of somebody in state doing the management. But I did...thank you, Senator Preister. That's all I had.

SENATOR PREISTER: You're welcome.

SENATOR KREMER: I do feel comfortable with what the NPPD is trying to do here, and that right now...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR KREMER: ...I think maybe the supermajority is something that's not really needed. But I appreciate your responding to my questions. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kremer. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr President, members of the Legislature, I would point out to the body that if one of our public power districts decided to build new generation--coal, nuclear, natural gas, wind--it would only require a simple majority vote of the board. I think to have an outside management team come in and manage a plant for them, under the restrictions we have placed on them, I think making the board have a two-thirds majority is improper. So I would ask you again to please oppose this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Preister.