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order to get this plant on track so we can continue to provide public power to the people in this state at the lowest rate of anywhere around. Now if you're not interested in that, fine, but I just want you to remember, it is still owned by the public power district. The people of the state of Nebraska own it. They will continue to own it. They will only bring in a management team who has a proven record and being able to improve the quality of the management of the plant. And that's the only reason this is being done. It's the only reason it's being done. I'm sure if we could find managers in this state who could take over this plant, they'd be willing to do that. They have struggled hard for a long time to come up with a management team who had the expertise, who had the proven record of being able to manage a plant in a better method. And that's, after all, that's what we're after. So I have to tell you that and remind you again, it's still owned by the public, it's still a public institution, has no difference in that regard than it is right now. It just has somebody else in charge of managing. And with that, I'll return the rest of my time back. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Schrock, or somebody else, Senator Vrtiska,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...I am sorry, I did miss part of the debate. Was, I think, was Senator Schrock's objection more with the two-thirds vote, or was that his...he's not...oh, there he is. I didn't see you, Senator Schrock.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Schrock?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yeah.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Is that your basic objection, is the two-thirds vote?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, the rest of it is probably unnecessary