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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Preister, and this will be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President. I have several things that I want to respond to. One, I think what Senator Vrtiska said was largely true, that the plant is still owned, the plant is owned by Nebraska Public Power District. But what Senator Vrtiska didn't say is the license is transferred. The operating license for the plant is no longer owned by Nebraska Public Power. That license is transferred to NMC. They, then, own that license. Senator Schrock, is that correct? Mr. President, could I ask Senator Schrock...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Schrock?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct, Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Let the record show that Senator Schrock did agree. The operating license is transferred to NMC. It's no longer owned, it's no longer under the control of the duly-elected board of directors of a public power district. That's a major policy shift. That's a major policy decision. If that operating license and the control over the operation of that facility is in the hands of someone else, and the board can no longer control that, I think they should look at that very seriously. I'm not saying that they haven't already because I think they have likely looked at and agonized, or at least some of them, hopefully all of them, over any of these decisions. But I'm simply saying a two-thirds majority vote should be required for such a major policy decision. That operating license is not easily gathered. That operating license is transferred. Yes, as Senator Vrtiska said, the utility still owns the plant, but they give up the responsibility of operating it. They give up the responsibility and the ownership of the actual license. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission then works with NMC. The employees of NMC are then in charge, and it's those folks and that company who we're indemnifying. And we're