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indemnifying someone outside of the state, a company that has only been in operation for four years. They started in 1999, and that same company has already had, as I said earlier, three of their eight nuclear reactors "downlisted" during the time that they were responsible for the management of those reactors. Now, yes, as Senator Schrock said, we can say that Nebraska Public Power District has also had their unit "downlisted" while they've operated it. But the point is, they're going to somebody better who shouldn't have that happening and, yet, the company that they're seeking out, the one company that I know of that they are seeking out, doesn't mean they are the only company out there, doesn't mean that they're the only option out there, but I think it's expedient. I think it's easiest going to this company, and I don't necessarily think the easy way is the best way for the people of the state of Nebraska, and indemnifying them is, in my estimation, a very serious step. And to go into a contract with someone outside of the state that we have no authority or control over is a step away from public power and is a step in an area that very much concerns me. And I think my time is just about up, but if someone would give me some time, I do have....

SENATOR CUDABACK: You have one minute. You have one minute left, Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...I do have some things that I want to talk about in terms of self-reporting that at this point I won't have enough time to do. But with that, I will rely on the generosity of my colleagues. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Raikes, followed by Senator Stuhr and Chambers.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I'd like to yield my time to Senator Schrock.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if you're looking for safeguards here, let me give you one. Yes, NPPD can vote to transfer the management of that plant over to a