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policy decision that we could be stuck with and have costs from for years to come. We need to think very carefully about that, consider all of our options extremely carefully. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister and Senator Mines. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Chairman, or, Mr. President, I would give my time to Senator Preister.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Preister, you have about...almost five minutes.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Hartnett. I'll probably say thank you a lot of times here today, and I have, and it's always good to be grateful. It's always good to appreciate people, and it is an appreciation that I have for this opportunity to slow the process down a little. And I recognize with people wanting to get through a few of the Select File bills that are here today that may not be that controversial, we're going to be working through the noonhour, and then go home. It is nice to be able to have a break. It's been a long week. It's been a challenging week. But I don't want that to get in the way of the policy decision that we're potentially making. Once this bill goes on to Final Reading, if it does without any further amending, it's going to be very difficult to bring it back. The decision to change what we do today is not going to be easily done. We need to make the decision with our eyes open, understanding the consequences, and doing it carefully. In following up what I said about indemnifying against negligence, that's one component. We would be indemnifying NMC against their negligence. Anything that they did that was negligent, we would not hold them financially responsible or liable for as we indemnify them. In the contract, again, this infamous contract that I refer back to, which Nebraska Public Power District and Nuclear Management Company, LLC, that I've been referring to as NMC, have in 2.5, Enforcement of Rights section, under (c), there is an agreement. And it states, it is further agreed that to the extent NMC incurs any liability to a third party in performing its duties under this NPPOSA, amounts paid by NMC because of such liability