

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE  
TRANSCRIPTION OFFICE  
FLOOR DEBATE

April 1, 2003      LR 169

SENATOR PREISTER:      ...majority vote I think is reasonable.  
Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Thank you, Senator Preister and Senator  
Bourne. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS:      Question.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      The question has been called. Senator  
Landis, that will not be necessary at this time being as yours  
is the last light. Thank you anyhow. Senator Preister, there  
are no lights on. You're recognized to close, if you care to.

SENATOR PREISTER:      Mr. President, thank you. I would ask for a  
call of the house, please, and I will ask for a roll call vote,  
and after we take that vote, then I will do my closing.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Senator Preister, your time starts when you  
call the... your time starts now, I am sorry, but you called for  
a call of the house. The question before the body is, shall the  
house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay.  
Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:      22 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call,  
Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      The house is under call. All unauthorized  
personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to  
the Chamber. The house is under call. Senator Preister, you  
may continue closing, as your time is running. Sorry about  
that.

SENATOR PREISTER:      Thank you, Mr. President. Yes, I realize  
that my five minutes is running and did start at the time that I  
asked for the call of the house. I'm hoping to have just a few  
more people here so they hear what I say. I will state again,  
my amendment has intent language in it, and that intent language  
reaffirms public power. It says that we believe in public power  
and it is good for the citizens of the state of Nebraska. It  
then requires a two-thirds majority vote on the decision to