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Shouldn't somebody that's going to indemnify a company outside of the state of Nebraska be at least held to that standard when they're going to be operating a nuclear power plant in this state and we relinquish the operating license of that power plant to them, and they have absolute and total control over it? I think it's the minimum we can do, and I think it would be in your favor to do. So that in the future, if there were problems, you could look back and say, at least I took a step to help...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...ensure some safeguard. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. You've heard the closing on AM1151, offered by Senator Preister to the Natural Resources Committee LB 165. The house is under call and all members are present or accounted for. There has been a request for a roll call vote in regular order by Senator Preister. Mr. Clerk, call the roll on the motion before us.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1155-1156.) 13 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Motion to adopt AM1151 was not successful. I do raise the call. Mr. Clerk, next motion before us.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion, Senator Preister would move to bracket the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Preister, you're recognized to bracket LB 165.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, I appreciate the 13 votes, the 12 others, and I recognize that some people have a lot of faith in this decision. And that they, in all seriousness, think that the administrators of Nebraska Public Power will do a good job. They'll sign a good contract. I hope that that's the case. I hope that we can have a plant that's run better. I hope that we don't have additional