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you a copy of this agreement and if I could get you to give your thoughts on how you read that section of the agreement and what you think of it. Mr. President, could I ask Senator Quandahl a question, please?

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Quandahl, would you yield?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Yes, I would.

SENATOR PREISTER: The question again, Senator Quandahl, on page 8, Section 2.5, under enforcement of rights, sub (c), could you comment, if you've had a chance to look at that which I gave to you previously, and tell me your thoughts on what would happen with those costs and who would actually be responsible and how broad do you think those are?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Certainly. And just so that everybody knows is that Senator Preister asked me to take a peek at this subsection (c) that he just described earlier, and I looked at it, quite frankly, in the light of a couple of different factors. But just a couple of years ago, this body took a vote to withdraw from the low-level compact that this body saw fit to enter into unanimously about ten years previously, and that caused...and right now there is a judgement against the state of Nebraska for the costs of...a court has ruled that Nebraska breached that contract. If you look at this subsection (c), it seems to say that if this NMC incurs any liability to any third parties, that then again that indemnification would go back upstream and that that would be considered costs of operation. And I think what Senator Preister is getting at is, is that that very well could include costs of lawsuits and of disputes and things of that nature for which this company would be able to get indemnification. And so, from my standpoint, I looked at it. I thought that that's...that is a very broad, broad blanket indemnification that almost anything could fall under and, from my standpoint, I don't think it would be wise to have something like that allowed in the state of Nebraska.

SENATOR PREISTER: If you were Nebraska Public Power District,