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would...or you were representing them as an attorney, would you sign that?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Well, again, I'm not. Again, I'm not...

SENATOR PREISTER: Recognizing that.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: ...but I certainly would hesitate. I guess I understand their desire to and actually the need to probably enter into some kind of a contract for some outside help with the Cooper Station, but if you look at that, that's giving away an awful lot. That's giving away an awful lot.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Senator Quandahl, and that would be my interpretation as well. This is extremely broad and the costs of operation certainly include litigation. They include almost everything, and that would then be passed on to the ratepayers, the ratepayers of Nebraska Public Power District. To address that, the amendment that I have put up here would, and I recognize you don't have it in front of you and I apologize for that...you do have it now. Okay. I will read it anyway. So it is on your laptops, so you can pull it up. On page 9, line 13, after "plant" insert "and does not authorize reimbursement of any costs related to prosecuting or defending any claims by such entity against the state of Nebraska or any of its political subdivisions." This, I believe, at least gives some assurance that costs of litigation and other things outside the bounds of what should be in this contract anyway would at least be excluded. I don't think it should hurt the contract. I don't think it should interfere with the process of indemnification, but it does add some clarity that the citizens of Nebraska would not be liable for additional costs and those costs that could be associated with prosecuting or defending any claims. I think that's essentially outside the bounds of the indemnification, and this amendment would further clarify that so that we would at least be holding Nebraska citizens and the ratepayers a little less harmed, a little more harmless, in my estimation. And that's the purpose of the amendment. If anyone would like to see this section of...I'll read it one more time so you understand the broadness of this section: It's agreed that to the extent NMC incurs any liability to a third party in