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Any further discussion on the Quandahl amendment? Seeing none, Senator Quandahl, you're recognized to close. And he waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM1506 to the committee amendments. All in favor vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is adopted. We're now back on discussion of the Judiciary Committee amendments. Is there any further discussion? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Brashear, I'd like to ask you a couple of questions, if I could.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Brashear, would you yield, please?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And I'd like to direct your attention to page 4, the bottom of the page pagination, page 4 of the committee amendment, which has to do with the electric generating facilities, and the limitation on the amount of the contractor's bond. And you indicated that the purpose of this bond was to see that subcontractors and the little people out there who are working on this get paid. Right?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: See that all people are paid, yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. Okay.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Because they're foregoing their...the statutory right to file a lien, because it's a public project.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And what is the potential scale of a contract if a prime contractor was doing all of this facility all at once together? I mean, is \$200 million...does that strike you as being perfectly adequate?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: The testimony before the committee would lead