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state of Nebraska is hydro, and that's considered renewable. But I think this is a project more for biomass. And OPPD has a good project in northwest Omaha on garbage. And the wind farm out at Kimball is projected to be about 10,000 kilowatts, so it would fall under the category of this, if I am correct, Senator Preister. Senator Preister is correct. I was not present the day of the hearing. I think I'm up to speed on most of the issues. But it might be best if you directed your questions to Senator Preister. But everybody has agreed to the bill. It's a good bill. We'd encourage you to be positive and vote that way. Thank you for your time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the opening on the committee amendments. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Schrock, I understand you want to withdraw AM0378, Senator?

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Preister, you want to withdraw AM0695?

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Preister would move to amend with AM1768. (Legislative Journal page 1672.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Preister, to open on AM1768 to the committee amendments.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. AM1768, once again, puts the application before the Power Review Board. But any renewable energy technology or emerging generation technology of, as it was stated, 10 megawatts or under shall be deemed a special generation application and may be approved by the board, even though it may not constitute the most economically feasible generation option. So the process would continue to go through and before the Power Review Board. They would have the option of approving it, which was their concern. The utilities have agreed to do this. It would allow for some of the projects, as Senator Schrock stated, the gas