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that's generated from the landfill in Omaha to be approved, some of the other alternative sources, and the renewable energy sources to be approved, without them having to be the most economically feasible option. That's what this amendment does, and I would be happy to entertain any questions. I, too, would thank the Speaker for making this a Speaker priority bill, and for the cooperation of the NPA, the Power Review Board, Tim Texel there particularly, my staff, and others who have worked on this, and the Natural Resources Committee for their work, Senator Schrock in particular. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening offered by Senator Preister to AM1768. Open for discussion. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'll be brief. This bill just makes it easier for the Power Review Board. Because in the past, they've always had to approve projects as to being the most efficient. This makes it easier for emerging technology and renewables, especially wind energy. And so with that, I would encourage your advancement of the amendment and the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any further discussion on the Preister amendment? Seeing none, Senator Preister. He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is adoption of AM1768, which is an amendment to the committee amendments. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is adoption of the Preister amendment, AM1768, which is an amendment to the committee amendments offered by the Natural Resources Committee to LB 65. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Preister's amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The amendment has been adopted. We're back to discussion of the committee amendments themselves, AM0271. No lights on, Senator Schrock. Did you wish to close on the committee amendment? He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is adoption of the committee amendments offered by the Natural Resources