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functions, should anything go wrong, it's not going to result in a liability to the state of Nebraska, since we're doing all of this in the role of a good Samaritan. It's a standard provision that's taken from the Nebraska Emergency Management Act, another provision of our law where the government is acting as a Samaritan in performing emergency services. So it's acceptable to Senator Kremer. I think that there shouldn't be anything controversial about it and hopefully it will, by adding this kind of a provision to the contract, better protect the state. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Kremer, you're recognized.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body. I would rise in support. We've just had a chance to look at this just the last couple minutes, but we feel like the Department of Agriculture probably would do this and maybe even have that in their rules and regulations, too. But we would support this amendment and thank Senator Beutler for bringing it.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Kremer. Further floor discussion? You're recognized to close, Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler waives. The question before the body is, shall FA35 be adopted to LB 51? All those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: FA35 is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Flood, I have no further amendments pending to LB 51.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Flood, for a motion.

SENATOR FLOOD: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 51 to E & R for engrossing.