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SENATOR BOURNE: ...is the board that administers the public entity would pass a resolution.   And these are elected individuals, so there would be public recourse, public...the public would have an opportunity to come in there at a public hearing and offer their thoughts on this additional or separate charge.   And then, if the public entity decided to go forward, they would have to pass a resolution. Now, Senator Beutler had an interest that there was no appeal process, and that's fair and legitimate. So what OPPD and Senator Beutler and Senator Schrock did was set up a mechanism by which an individual can appeal to the Supreme Court after the public entity's board passed the resolution.   So an additional belt and suspender approach, if you will.   The benefits to Nebraska utility customers if this bill passes, the highest bond rating would probably be attached; would be a AAA instead of a AA. It would lower costs for financing mandated projects by reducing the total interest expense.   And again, some of these mandated projects are hundreds of millions of dollars.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Chambers. And this will be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. And I'm not going to take these amendments to a vote, and I'm not going to move to reconsider.   I don't need to do that in order to have the discussion that I'm interested in having.   And I think it's proceeding well. Now that Senator Brashear is here, I'm going to ask him a question or two about the area that I was interested in before, which would be on page 1, starting in line 17.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The first thing I would like to ask Senator Brashear is, does he have a copy of the amendment?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Brashear?