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which included all of the power people of the state of Nebraska and they are the Committee that we worked with on creating this legislation, the package of legislation which is 104, 60 and 62. This Committee or all the power people in the state of Nebraska indicated they needed all three of these bills. Now, as I say, this bill is to permit or to actually remove any legal restrictions and permit municipal electric suppliers to enter long term bulk power supply contracts. Thank you. I move to advance this bill to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER: It has already been moved. Is there any further discussion? The motion is to advance LB 60 to E & R Initial. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, on motion to advance.

SPEAKER: LB 60 advanced to E & R Initial. We will now go to LB 62.

CLERK: LB 62. Read title. There are Committee amendments, Mr. President, by Senator Kremer's Public Power Committee.

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Again, Mr. Chairman, the white copy, or the amendment is the bill. Again it was agreed by the Committee this was the bill. It was discussed before the Committee by all interested parties and again, as a matter of procedure, I move that the Committee amendment be adopted and I yield, again, to Senator Goodrich for the discussion of the bill as amended.

SPEAKER: Senator Goodrich. Senator Kremer has moved to amend the bill...adopt the Committee amendment to the bill. Do you have any discussion on this? All right. The question is, to adopt the Committee amendments. Record your vote.

SPEAKER BURBACH PRESIDING

SPEAKER: Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, remainder not voting, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt.

SPEAKER: You have adopted the Committee amendments to LB 62. Senator Goodrich, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise to present the bill. LB 62 is the other companion bill. The purpose of LB 62 is to clarify the language relative to the power districts Boards of Directors entering into the joint venture agreements. In other words, they are going to create a joint venture group and then that group will either appoint one of its members as a agent for the rest to actually do the negotiating, the constructing, and the managing of that new facility or any other way that they can agree, as far as who shall do what. This bill is designed to let one power...one Board of Directors, for example, delegate the authority they have for this purpose to the other...to the power...Board of Directors of the agent in charge of the actual construction of the project. I move we advance LB 62 to E & R Initial.