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LB 49

SENATOR SCHMIT: I will have Senator Goodrich take the amendments. He knows the bill and it is his bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and members of the body, the committee amendments do nothing but restrict the bill to the two largest districts in the State of Nebraska, districts with revenue of over \$250 million. This bill was introduced in behalf of the power industry and there was...a lot more of them were wanting this same provision. However, in the process of the public hearing it was...and the committee decision...discussion, rather, later, it was decided that it should be limited to the two districts that have \$250 million worth of business of revenues, or more. So that is what the committee amendments...or, I am sorry, forty million. You are right, forty million dollars worth of business in volume.

PRESIDENT: Does that conclude your discussion of the amendments? Do you have other discussion, Senator Goodrich? I mean....

SENATOR GOODRICH: That is just the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Committee amendments. Is there further discussion on the committee amendments? If not, all those in favor of adopting the committee amendments vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Public Works Committee amendments to LB 49. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and members of the body, the bill itself now as amended would do this. It permits the two largest power districts, OPPD and Nebraska Public

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