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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The Chair would recognize Senator Schrock, on his AM0550.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, AM0550 is an amendment that...brought to us by DEQ. It's the Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Contractors Certification and System Registration Act. It does not apply to a private, on-site wastewater treatment system at an electric generating facility site owned by a district organized under Chapter 70, article 6. The bill exempts public power from this act. But we want to make clear that it does not exempt areas of the state where they have control but it's not on-site, for example, a lake which would be under their jurisdiction. So this is only for...this narrows it down so it's just for their on-site waste facilities at their particular generating facilities.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Further discussion on the amendment? Seeing none, the Chair would recognize Senator Schrock, to close on his amendment. He waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM0550 to LB 94. All those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Schrock's amendment.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Schrock would move to amend with AM0551. (Legislative Journal page 665.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The Chair would recognize Senator Schrock, on AM0551.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, DEQ also brought this as a correction amendment, and...to correct the fiscal note for the second year. A \$50 registration fee would be instituted after July...after January 1, 2004, and this will be for the cost of running the program. So everybody that would install a septic tank after