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SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Lewis has pointed out a disparity in rates that existed between a district that was NPPD and another district. I have here the rate for the Southern Power District and Nebraska Public Power beginning effective January 1, 1974. The Southern rate is on 5 hp motors, is \$53.50 plus the fuel adjustment. The NPPD rate is \$50.00 plus the fuel adjustment. On the 20 hp motor in a 16,000 per year kilowatt usage, the Southern rate...now get this... \$543 plus the fuel. The NPPD rate \$410 plus the fuel. On the large pumps with the 100 hp motor, 80,000 kilowatt usage per year, Southern \$2,256 plus the fuel. NPPD \$2,050 plus the fuel. There you have it.

PRESIDENT: All right now, Senator Goodrich is closing. Senator Goodrich is closing.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Just remember that the only time....

PRESIDENT: Take your hand off the mike, Senator Goodrich. Just take your hand off the microphone.

SENATOR GOODRICH: The only time the Power Review Board enters the picture is when there's a dispute. If there's no dispute, they don't even get into the act. I move the adoption of my amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right, the question is, do you want to adopt the Goodrich amendment to the Schmit amendment? All those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. You are voting on the Goodrich amendment to the Schmit motion. Voting on the Goodrich amendment to the Schmit amendment. Once again now, have you all voted? Clerk will record. Read the results.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 16 nays.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Goodrich amendment is now adopted to the Schmit amendment. Senator Schmit, we're back to you and your amendment now as amended. What is your pleasure?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Mr. President, I suggest to kill the bill and I so move.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion now is to indefinitely postpone LB656. I think...wait a minute, that's right. The two motions don't yield to each other and we have what? Three, four other amendments or so pending up here? What do you care to do with your amendment, Senator Schmit?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I move the bill be indefinitely postponed, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Can't do that. We have your motion up here and it's just been amended. I can't...the motion to amend it which is your motion and to indefinitely postpone do not yield to each other. Senator Goodrich, would you stand by just a minute please until we resolve this issue. I can see you. Senator Schmit, what is your pleasure?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Then I withdraw my amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion is to withdraw his amendment. Are there objections to.....

SENATOR CARPENTER: I object.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Carpenter objects.