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all? You are sure of that now? I don't want to vote for this thing if I am going to have the power company come next year and say, well, you stopped us from developing any plans for the future before we go to the Power Review Board.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Keyes, this amendment does not have anything to do with the permission that the Power Review Board, the approval procedure, which power districts now have to go through in order to get permission for these projects from the Power Review Board. This amendment merely addresses the procedure which they would be required to go through in order to cancel out a project which had been previously approved by the Power Review Board.

SENATOR KEYES: Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I certainly would have appreciated a full hearing on the issue particularly in light of what Senator Fowler said. Of course, and I can understand Senator Fowler not having the personal concern for losses of millions of dollars since he is not one of the rate-payers nor his constituents are, but I cannot tell you how much joy I can find in Bellevue, Nebraska, about the possibility that several millions of dollars went right down the tube and that was reflected in terms of rates. Now Senator Fowler is absolutely correct. I think a full public discussion of this issue is important. Everybody knows that people, particularly in my area of the state, are reasonable and will listen to reason in terms of why that suddenly that they have flushed down the stool forty or fifty or sixty or seventy million dollars, whatever the number is and I think that is important. I think the important issue is that we sit down here and we talk about spending money and the editorial pages are full of it when somebody wants to spend a million dollars or two million dollars or three million dollars, but we are talking about an expenditure through a cancelled agreement that is probably going to equal ten to fifteen percent of the entire budget of the State of Nebraska. Those are big dollars and there has to be public accounting for those dollars and I think that is what Senator Lamb is proposing, that if a cancellation occurs, there will be a hearing so that those like Senator Fowler who has protected knowledge, that maybe the rest of us don't have, can come before that board and publicly explain, listen