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that this Legislature feels that the public should have no interest, no concern with this entity when, in fact, they are the ones that will be obligated for the actions and the debts of those boards. Now Senator Schmit says we don't do this with natural gas, and that is true, because we are not talking there about public power but here we are talking about a governmental subdivision that obligates everybody that they cover and it seems to me perfectly reasonable that there should be a uniform procedure for a public hearing and a public notice. Now everybody keeps somehow saying that there is a great deal of cost involved in this. I think it has been pointed out the bill was written and designed so that the notice of hearing can come along with your electric bill and I think most customers, at least most customers in Lincoln, would prefer that money be spent to notify them of the hearings on their rates than to include recipe books, handy little hints, brain teasers, various things that do come in our electric bill, and maybe if there was a public hearing, those are the sorts of things that might be addressed as far as cost and spending. It seems to be the feeling here that the costs of public power districts are totally out of anyone's control, that questions as far as salary could not be addressed, questions as far as spending money on public relations could not be addressed, questions with regards to the various administrative costs of public power are not able to be addressed, and yet those are the sorts of things we think that citizens can address when it comes to their school boards, their tech colleges and so on. If we think that public hearings are good for governmental subdivisions supported with tax money, I can't see how we can suddenly say that a public hearing is worthless when it comes from electric rates. I would oppose Senator Goodrich's disguised kill motion. If he is asking for coordination, I think it is far too late for that and, in fact, the Executive Board did provide for coordination by sending all the electric rate bills to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee where they were worked on and brought before this Legislature and this Legislature has advanced two of them. Sending this public power bill to Public Works is basically a kill motion and I would oppose that.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes, do you wish to talk? Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Well, Mr Speaker and members of the Legislature, being this is my third year here in the Legislature,