

complied with them, and they were satisfied. So while this bill deals with seed companies, we've also added the REAs in there. They felt they needed some statutory protection as well. They worked out their problems with the Nebraska Bankers Association and the seed people. The committee added them in. So it is now a bill that not only includes the seed dealers, it also includes REA and the power used in producing the crop.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion? Senator Sieck, do you want to speak on the committee amendments?

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body. The amendments now are the bill. I do support the amendments being an old power director for many years. The problem with the power district at the present time is that so many people are going bankrupt. When you don't have a lien on the property you almost are not able to get any of your funds that are owed to the district. At the present time across the State of Nebraska over \$2 million is owed to the power districts across the state. Now who pays for that? The balance of the customers have to pay the bill. I feel that these individuals, if there is any chance at all to get the money we should be able to get it. Now this is a second lien, it isn't the first lien and we all know that. But it is a chance to get it in statute which many other organizations have. I think we should do this at the present time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? Motion is the adoption of the committee amendment as explained by Senators Johnson and Sieck. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Motion is the adoption of committee amendments to LB 503. Please record your vote. We need your cooperation please and attention to the issue before the house, the adoption of committee amendments to LB 503. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Now is that all on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: (Response inaudible.)