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state because of its nature in supplying power to most of the areas within the state. I believe it is a good bill. I believe it is necessary for allowing input from the many citizens in determining who should be on boards of directors of the power districts and I believe we ought to pass the bill. I urge you to advance the bill at this time.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President and colleagues, just a short comment. I am in agreement with Senator Hartnett. It would affect part of my legislative district as well and I think a few other members in this body in addition to the ones that Senator Hartnett mentioned. So I will be watching the amendment that will be, hopefully, adopted on Select File to clean up this bill and to make the bill constitutional. Thank you.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Any closing, Senator Schmit?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have no closing, Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question is then, shall LB 949 as amended be advanced? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The bill is advanced as amended. The next bill is 1016, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1016 was a bill introduced...well, it is introduced by a number of members. Senator Johnson, are you going to...? (Read title.) The bill was read on January 15, referred to the Ag and Environment Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Rod Johnson, please.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members, I believe it would be appropriate for me to premise my remarks this morning on this issue by saying that there is a compromise in the works on LB 1016 with Governor Kerrey, Rod Bates, Chuck Schroeder and the economic development group that I