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pay any taxes and they don't have to borrow money and they can use other sources of money,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...you've really given them such an advantage that you will discourage any private investment and, ultimately, private investment is the one that's going to go out to Senator Jones' district, it's going to go out to my district, it will go out to Senator Erdman's district, and it will go that last mile and not just plow the lines and service those few entities where they can make a lot of money, because truly that is where the profit is at. And so I...I don't want the body to think that I'm critical of Senator Bromm's bill; in fact, quite the opposite. I think we ought to...this amendment I will not vote for, but I do think that we should continue on and work our way through. There are some other amendments here that I think really will sharply divide the body in terms of philosophy and I would like to get to those at this point. Senator Beutler, I...I think I'm honest in terms of what I don't want to have happen. I don't know that that's Senator Bromm's goal.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Beutler, and this will be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bromm, one more time, would you yield?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bromm, let me ask you...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, you may go ahead.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...let me ask you why this is fair. We have an Enhancement Fund that you've set up and the contributors to the Enhancement Fund will be those who own dark fiber. Those are the only people that can contribute to it. We know from our prior discussions that there are mainly, some small entities aside, there are mainly three entities that could contribute to the fund. There's NPPD, there's LES, and there's OPPD. Now,