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SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Senator Brashear, if this bill were not to pass, or a competing bill, what would happen as far as the telecommunications industry and public power? What would happen? Would these terribles that you're discussing then take place and run rampant throughout the state, in your opinion?

SENATOR BRASHEAR:      Senator Chambers, I'm truly not trying to make it a parade of horrors or terribles. I'm...I simply think we're not being...

SENATOR CUDABACK:      One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR:      ...responsive. You asked me--this is my opinion. We're not being responsive, in terms of establishing a public policy that we want all our corporate and service-providing citizens to comply with. And I think that's our job, to lead, not to follow.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      I think you might agree, though, that on the approach, reasonable people can differ. You feel that these things that you call "making everything stand where it is," and mine, of saying, "just don't do anything in the area, but have the study," are two differences of opinion, and we can't say with certitude whose might be the most prudent. That's what I would say. You probably feel yours is more prudent.

SENATOR BRASHEAR:      Oh, we could say it with certitude; you just wouldn't agree. (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Okay, thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER:      I'd waive, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Senator Beutler waives his time. Senator Connealy, on your amendment.