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competitive and the only thing that we can do, the only thing we can do is to provide some kind of regulation on capital acquisition and growth and that is what we tried to do in the 1979 certificate of need legislation and that is what we ought to continue to try to do. If we follow the federal practice of opening the door almost all the way to unchecked growth, then we will find these monies quickly put into duplicative resources and assets and we will ultimately pay the cost through our insurance premiums and through increased tax dollars. I think we should reject Senator Cullan's amendment as well as the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Your time is up anyway. Thank you.
Senator Fenger...Senator Higgins, pardon me.

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