

would ask for the opportunity to submit a refined amendment, but I think probably that it may well be as refined as it needs to be. Thank you.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Senator Chambers, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No. Yes, I will.

SENATOR HALL: Well that...I've heard that already once this morning. Senator Chambers, what does the amendment do? I apologize, I was looking at something else when you spoke to it, but it was...if you could explain it again, I'd appreciate it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Sure. The way the bill is drafted it allows this negotiation for rates different from those others pay. Now conceivably that could mean they've got to pay more but we know that's not what is going to happen. So what this amendment does is to indicate that in no case can these services that are provided, and the different types of services are mentioned in the bill, can they be provided for less than the cost of supplying such services. And that term supplying is to include, and the services, the kind of thing Senator Elmer discussed.

SENATOR HALL: So you're merely spelling out in the bill what Senator Beutler said was, and Senator Elmer discussed were the intent of the power districts?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, and they confirmed or reconfirmed that.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you very much. I rise in support of Senator Chambers' amendment. Thank you, Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Hall. Anyone further? Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker, members, I'd just simply like to go on record for this amendment. It's a good amendment and it should be adopted. Thank you.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Anyone else wishing to speak to the Chambers