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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, how could we do that in this instance if we remove reference from the constitution to the Public Service Commission?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: The...most people that contact me, relative to their workings with state government, feel that agencies, and I'm not picking on them, such as the Department of Environmental Quality and Department of Social Services,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: ...have a great deal of...she say time...have a great deal of influence, have a great deal of authority. And usually when they contact individuals like yourself and myself it's because they're having problems with the overregulation and the power of these particular departments. So I guess I'm not yet...I've not yet come to the conclusion that a statutorily provided authority is not working in Nebraska.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you...have you had complaints from citizens that the Public Service Commission is overregulating anything?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: I don't know that a lot of state citizens either know what the PSC does or who represents them, unfortunately.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you heard from the entities that are regulated by the PSC that they feel overregulated?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Kristensen, to speak to the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. You know, Senator Chambers, it was a cold morning, such as this morning, and you can kind of get your dauber down a little bit, the wind is cold and the snow was a blowin', and I come to the Legislature and Senator Maurstad gives me that little ray of hope. Or there was that little ray of hope and then he just burst my bubble saying, there will always be somebody like Ernie Chambers here. And all of a sudden my day just kind of went flat. And I suppose your amendment sort of