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palatable to me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Since my time is up, I have one more opportunity to speak.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You're recognized. Your light is next, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, when you begin to pay attention to the discussion of these bills, questions will arise. I had told Senator Bruning that I didn't have any particular interest in this bill because the public utility and the private utility had gotten together and come to an agreement. But I'm having trouble understanding the need for the bill at all. The way Senator Bruning has explained it, if I've understood him, is that you have a private operation which wants to maintain its market. Let me use these terms advisedly and loosely so that I can say what I want to say before my time runs out. MUD is going to encroach on that market, so that private utility gets a senator to bring a bill to protect the interests of that private utility, not talking about lower rates to the public, not talking about a hazard created by the existence of two pipes. I kept listening to find out what this danger is and now I understand that the danger that is contemplated is some entity digging in the ground and severing one of these pipes. That's not an argument against having two pipes. That's an argument for marking the location better or making sure that the one doing the digging has a means by which to determine if a pipe is there. It'd be like saying I got an artery running next to a vein. Although the artery takes blood away from the heart and the vein brings blood to the heart, what I, in effect, have is a pair of vessels and blood is flowing through both of them, so I'll have to eliminate one of them. That doesn't make sense. Now, if there is not enough of a market for both to be there, then whichever is offering the better rate is the one whose services will be purchased. That's what private enterprise is about. Now, when Senator Bruning talks about some kind of balancing that you learn about in law school, something that you learn about even prior to that is a private interest which takes on a public nature, because of the service it offers, the size of it, and other things such as that. Now what I'm beginning to