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SENATOR BRUNING: Metropolitan Utilities District's statutory...or territory is defined statutorily. UtiliCorp cannot, by statute,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR BRUNING: ...go into the city of Omaha to serve customers.

SENATOR BEUTLER: They cannot...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Perhaps they cannot.... Okay.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I'm going to move the podium here.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Oh.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Bruning, you've been asked many questions. I would ask if you'd yield to another question or two.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bruning.

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR BROMM: I'm trying to familiarize myself with the bill and I don't want to "retrod" any ground you've explained and, if I do that, I apologize. But I noticed that we are...we are involving the Public Service Commission to resolve a dispute if an aggrieved ratepayer of either an investor-owned utility or MUD would disagree with a determination with respect to an extension or enlargement of the...of the service. Is that correct?

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR BROMM: And has the Public Service Commission had any