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SENATOR BRUNING: ...for the same reason we don't go out and dig out every old gas...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But now that we...

SENATOR BRUNING: ...tank and...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...now that we really get to the issue, the safety issue with double piping is not really that severe, is it?

SENATOR BRUNING: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's that you're interested in letting this company...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...from wherever it is, Kansas or Oklahoma or wherever it's coming from, have a shot at these outlying areas. Isn't that true?

SENATOR BRUNING: No, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's not what you're interested in?

SENATOR BRUNING: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then why don't we just convert this bill to one that would say we will remove the double piping where it exists and whoever got there first is the one whose pipe will remain? Would you be willing to go for something like that?

SENATOR BRUNING: Senator, I believe the bill in its current form accomplishes what we're trying to accomplish.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, that's not what I asked you. Because different people on the floor may have different things they would like to accomplish, would you be willing to change this bill to say that where there is double piping, and I don't know