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which company was there first, whichever company was there first will remain there and the interloper will have to remove its piping?

SENATOR BRUNING: No, Senator, I would not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So even though that provides a safety problem, you don't want to correct it.

SENATOR BRUNING: Senator, there are many safety problems in the state of Nebraska and you can't correct every single one of them. It would cost the ratepayers...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's not what I asked you.

SENATOR BRUNING: ...millions. The question is, do the ratepayers want to pay millions of dollars to yank out what's there...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, that's not even what I asked you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time. Senator Chambers, you're light's on next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Before I ask Senator Bruning more questions, I want to, for the record, make it clear why I'm doing this. Senator Bruning and Senator Redfield argued the other day that double piping creates a safety hazard. Now they're not so concerned about the safety hazard. Those people who are sitting on a potential bomb will continue to sit there because they're interested more in the economic aspects of this bill. Now I'd like to ask Senator Bruning a question. Senator Bruning, did you use the term "behemoths"? You said if these two behemoths get to fighting?

SENATOR BRUNING: I think I did, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I thought we were talking about utility companies.

SENATOR BRUNING: (Laugh) We are, Senator.