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on your amendment.

SENATOR BRUNING: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the amendment is chiefly technical in nature, with the exception of the Section 7 that we've just discussed that does allow an individual ratepayer to participate in any proceeding before the Public Service Commission between these two entities. This particular part of the amendment was suggested by Senator Preister. Senator Hartnett and I agreed that it was a good idea to allow an individual to participate. With that, I'll yield my time to the Chair.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. Question before the body is the adoption of the Bruning amendment to LB 78. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please vote if you care to. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Bruning's amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted. Senator Smith, you're recognized for a motion.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 78 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Heard the motion. Debate, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I've listened to Senator Bruning not just today but since he's become very chatty and talkative, as I said the other day, and I...you know what, I've...this double piping thing is a danger and people are in danger of being blown to bits. Now, Senator Schimek, I don't believe I could sleep nights knowing that such double piping was under this earth. I couldn't sleep nights. I'd like to ask Senator Bruning a question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bruning.

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes, Senator.