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utilities and do all things necessary for the exercise of such power, authority, and jurisdiction. The section also reaffirms that current statutes governing boundary disputes between metropolitan utilities districts and investor-owned utilities are to be considered as an integral part of the general grant of authority to the PSC for natural gas regulation. That's number one. The second one is the amendment incorporates two new sections into the act dealing with the certification of aggregators and competitive natural gas providers. Modeled after provisions from the state of Iowa, they grant authority to PSC to ensure that consumers are protected and that gas marketers are properly qualified and capable of providing services. An additional set of amendments clarifies the existing legislation to ensure that interstate pipelines are exempted from state jurisdiction, since they are regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Finally, the definition of what constitutes a regulated "public utility" under the act is amended to clarify the exemption from regulation granted to municipally-owned and operated utility and metropolitan utilities districts. The amendment makes clear that such municipal systems and utilities districts are not public utilities regarding their operations within the formal boundaries and within the area outside those boundaries where customers receive natural gas at the same rates and upon the same service and conditions as customers located within the boundaries...of the formal boundaries. That's what the committee amendment does. I'd simply ask for the adoption of the committee amendments, if there is no questions.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Mr. Clerk, an amendment to the committee amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have two. First of all, Senator Bourne had AM0889 printed. I have a note you want to withdraw AM0889, Senator Bourne.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Thank you, Senator. Mr. President, Senator Landis would move to amend with AM1066. Legislative Journal pages 1078-1082.)