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SENATOR CONNEALY: That's the way I understand it. Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if an individual went along and sawed down some power poles, or did anything, it would not be covered by this amendment. Is that true?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Other than fire. I want to know why fire is included, since none of these other things are caused by a human being. That's what I'm asking.

SENATOR CONNEALY: I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Or do you mean a fire that is caused only by nature?

SENATOR CONNEALY: No, it wasn't my wording. That was the amendment that was adopted earlier. But I would think that fire could destroy, and this would...was originally in the bill to make sure that we cover in restoration of a plant and equipment, I think.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if somebody drove a large truck into a...one of these substations, that wouldn't be covered by this, if they had to reconstruct, would it?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Not under this section, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if somebody lit a fire and it burned up one of these poles, and that pulled down some lines, that would be covered.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I got to think about this some more. I'm not going to bother it right now. But those are some of the questions that I have in mind. Is it the activity, or the source or cause of it that we're looking at? And you don't have to answer that right now. Thank you, Senator Connealy.