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thing,...

SENATOR SCHROCK: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...but it starts out: the gingham dog and the calico cat side by side on the table sat. 'Twas half past midnight, and what do you think, neither gingham nor calico had slept a wink. And to get to the end of it, they ate each other up. You couldn't find either one of them the next morning. So is it possible that these two that you mentioned to us ate each other up? Do both of these entities still exist, that you mentioned?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, I'm happy to say both entities exist, and they're working marvelously with the expansion of Lincoln. And the transferring of some of the ownerships of some of the assets that Norris had going to LES is happening in an orderly manner, and it's benefiting all the consumers in this area of the state.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But there could have been other factors coming into play other than just the mediation, political factors.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I think mediation solved a lot of problems there.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And, Senator Schrock, since I haven't decided to offer an amendment, I just want you to be aware that this is an area that I'm looking at. And if you looked at my amendment, you'd wonder why I underline, because I underlined every sentence.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All I would have had to do is just keep that in mind. But nevertheless, this area of mediation is one that I have an interest in, not just here, but wherever it occurs. And I do have a problem with binding mediation, when one party is much stronger than the other and can overreach. Senator Landis has brought us various bills on mediation, and I've opposed