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think every time we're approached we should have a sharp question back to them. What do we do? Where's the language? Give us something in the middle. If I didn't hit it with this amendment, show me how it could be better, not let's take some more time, let's have a task force. I don't trust the parties to be able to sit down and work this out. This is our job. This is what we do. This is my best guess as to what's fair. And Pat Bourne is right--MUD needs a fair shot at the no man's land. They don't need a guarantee, but they don't need a collar, a choking collar. The bill that was introduced was a choke collar. This is not. I just read you the eight factors. I'm interested in what's fair. But I think everybody out there should be challenged what's fair and accomplishable in this session because we don't need this to continue. And we don't need to leave our well-educated, well-experienced Urban Affairs Committee Chairman and start all over next year with another set of people who try to catch up with the lobby on this stuff. They're always ahead of us and it means that we are easily led and misled in that process. This is ready for us to solve, and we can do it yet this session. Mr. Acting, Temporary, Pro Tem Speaker, Senator Cudaback, would you please pull my amendment, AM2957, to Senator Friend's bike.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, so ordered. The amendment has been pulled. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further pending to the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to discussion of the bill itself, LB 888. Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues. I'm going to support the Senator Landis amendment, but I don't like it. And I'll tell you why I don't like it, because it doesn't go far enough. In the brief time that I have been here, Aquila and MUD have been playing naughty. They're naughty young companies and doggone it, they just can't get it together. I would propose and I would suggest that the best way to solve this problem is with boundaries. I've always believed in boundaries. Establish boundaries, allow the Public Service Commission to do their