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SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on the committee amendments offered by Senator Janssen. Open for discussion, Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Could I ask Senator Bourne a question on...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne.

SENATOR JONES: ...the bill. I realize these committee amendments is up next, but I...does this change anything as far as getting permits for people out there to get a wiring job. You know, if you're a journeyman, you cannot get a permit now. You have to have a contractor's license to get a permit.

SENATOR BOURNE: It doesn't change the permitting. It simply says that a residential electrician is uniquely qualified to wire a residential home, and so an individual who only does the three years of residential training couldn't go out and wire a power house. Their training is different. It does not affect the permitting process at all.

SENATOR JONES: Okay, well, there's some confusion about that up before, you know, on the journeymen and the contractors because we did change that. Because my son has got a journeyman's license. Now he cannot get a permit. He's got to have a contractor's license in order to do that.

SENATOR BOURNE: Yeah, and this doesn't impact that at all. It wouldn't help him but it doesn't hurt him.

SENATOR JONES: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Other discussion on the committee amendments offered by the General Affairs Committee. There are no lights on. Senator Janssen, to close. He waives closing, or Senator Jensen, one of them waives closing. The question before the body is AM2363 offered by the General Affairs Committee. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the General Affair Committee amendments to LB 914.