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at the demographic statistics of what's happening in Nebraska, that kind of leads you to where I'm saying, nothing is forever, and all good things must come to an end, and sometimes you have to take your equity investment out of something. But I'm not going there. I'm...I will be...I'm term limited. I'm leaving. Someday, sometime, we do have a treasure that is worth a lot of money that we may need to divert resources for. But I just wanted to touch on it, so we won't play this game of, oh, Brashear is against public power. This isn't about being against public power. How I really came to this was an appreciation of how rapidly technology expands and changes, and recalling--you're going to think I've lost it, but again, I have time--recalling low-level nuclear waste. I've got to tell you, for me, it's one of those things that's gone on over a long period of time, so we've kind of adjusted to what a disaster that was, and we don't any longer call it the disaster it is, and we don't hold people's feet to the fire, and we don't pin blame. I've said it once before on this floor, at least. I'll say it a second time. Senator Beutler was standing on this floor, years and years ago, telling everybody, if you sign this compact the way it's written, you will be selected as the site. And we were. And then, of course, we paid, as a member of the compact, to construct a low-level nuclear waste site. We paid our fair share. But that didn't get us anything. Then I recall when on this floor we withdrew from the compact. I happened to be one of those on the losing side who said, don't. But we did. Then we got hung with the total price for the whole thing, and spent all that money. I'm not here to talk about low-level nuclear waste either, except to tell you that that is part of why I brought the bill I brought in its original form, which was to stop now any thought...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...that we would simply go on investing and exploring and experimenting with the idea of enlarging what public power does, without stopping and thinking about it. And so the way you begin that discussion is saying, I want to prevent overbuilds for which the taxpayers could ultimately have to pay the way. And I'm going to further develop that thought when I get an opportunity to go on. Thank you, Mr. President.