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moratorium on wholesale. I'd strike section...another section at the end of it, because of the fact that when you do this termination date, that that would not be needed. I believe a ban on retail at this time is what we need. There are public entities that are getting into businesses that they shouldn't, and I'd like to stop that. There's actually been reports of power companies doing things that I don't know whether they ought to be doing. They are providing Internet service and the like that I'd just as soon they stop doing. But beyond that, banning the look at cooperation, or stopping a technology, I think that goes too far. There are other parts of this bill that I think that we're going to discuss as we go through Senator Chambers' amendments and look at the different sections, and I need that discussion, because I don't know if I understand the whole thrust of what we're doing yet. But these two changes, to allow wholesale, not to ban it at this point, and to put a termination date on the ban for retail, I think are moderate adjustments to keep people at the table, so that this gives pressure to the study, to do a thorough study of the issue. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Connealy. You've heard the opening on AM1351 to the committee amendment. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, I'd yield my time to Senator Brashear, so we can know where the sponsor stands on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Beutler. I appreciate the time. My most serious objection to Senator Connealy's amendment is the fact that he would do away with the moratorium which is provided, and I think the absence of the moratorium forces both the private sector and the public sector to worry about trying to protect their best interests in a competitive sense. I'm not talking a market sense, just in a competitive sense. And so we go from creating a situation in which we have a stand down and a standstill, so we can develop public policy that's responsive to some of the