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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler...Brashear...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm yielding the remainder of my time to Senator Brashear.

SENATOR CUDABACK: About 45 seconds, Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I think that...I think what you have said is, in part, true, Senator Beutler, but the wholesale, as I read this, trying to study it quickly--I've been working on my own amendment--wholesale, they could go forward right now. So we are taking the present situation and locking it in, and we are denying the benefit of the bargain they, in fact--public power--were willing to make. So Senator Connealy is getting them something that they haven't asked for in the negotiation.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And you're saying, by striking the language on page 3, that that's what will cause that to happen?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry, time is up.

SENATOR BEUTLER: If...if we...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: On page 2.

SENATOR BEUTLER: On page 2. Oh, okay.

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Visitors introduced.) Senator Brashear, followed by Senator Chambers and others.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Beutler, I would yield you some time. I'm still organizing this analysis. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator Brashear, and I'm trying to get a clear understanding of what's being done, and it sounds to