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because if we eliminated the middle man and we eliminated the profit and we eliminated the taxes on profit, we could in fact sell groceries for a lower price, and so we could benefit those who consume the groceries. Or the retail market, whether it's blue jeans, or paper, or books. So I don't think the issue here is about the ratepayers getting the lowest price, because if that were our rationale, we would be doing that across the board in a number of other areas that we certainly consider essential. Now, I would agree, utilities are an essential. We have not had this argument in the electric utilities, because, in fact, the entire state is public power, and that works very well for us. We have a problem here because we have two different, very distinct entities trying to coexist in one environment in which the regulation is not universal. So the issue here for me is safety, and it always has been. When I was on the Urban Affairs Committee, I was part of the solution in bringing LB 78 to the floor, and making sure that we did not have situations with double piping in this state. I'm concerned about people in Nebraska being blown up; I hope you are. And I would concur with Senator Landis that in fact I see mischief in this bill to repeal some very essential work that we have done as a Legislature to guarantee that when people dig they know exactly who they're going to call and how they're going to get it fixed, and not worry about whether in fact, once they've identified one main, that, whoops, we didn't know there was a second one, and now we have a fire on our hands. Do no harm. Good public policy does no harm. Senator Stuthman talked about the tax base, the property tax base. Senator Bourne said that actually the city said it might be a wash for them. And that might be true. I don't know for sure. But I know that it wouldn't necessarily be a wash for the other entities that have property tax coming into their doors and supporting the services that they provide to our students, whether it's education, whether it's the counties, the NRDs. So I think that there is some potential damage to the tax base. And that's something I usually worry about. I think that it could eliminate some private industry jobs. And later this afternoon, we're going to be talking about how we can ramp up...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Redfield.