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telecommunications infrastructure would be expensive and in every case, duplicative. As amended, the bill enacts a moratorium on public power suppliers from providing telecommunications services on a wholesale basis until December 31, 2007. Public power infrastructure could be used to provide telecommunications services with a technology known as broadband over power lines, or BPL. Any deployment of BPL in Nebraska would be delayed until after the task force report is completed and the Legislature has had the opportunity to consider the results of the study and report. And then finally, the bill, as amended, would create a task force to study the deployment of BPL technology by public power suppliers, the policy implementation thereof, and the potential legislation required with regard to BPL deployment. The members of the study as proposed in the bill now would be three members appointed by the Executive Board of the Legislature; three members appointed by the Governor, three members of the Public Service Commission; the idea being that they will, in fact, themselves serve on the study committee, since they have regulatory involvement; three members of the public...pardon me, three members of the Power Review Board or their designees; three members of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission or their designees. There is authority for the study group to hire a facilitator, which many or most of us think would be absolutely necessary to have an expert to facilitate the study and work, and the report is required by December 1, 2006. Mr. President, that summarizes the bill, as amended, in its pending state. Thank you for your attention.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Connealy, would you give the body a summary of your amendment, AM1351, to the committee amendments?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President. I think the Transportation Committee's amendment is up first.

SENATOR CUDABACK: If you'd like to, Senator Baker, you may.

SENATOR BAKER: Well, thank you, Mr. President, Senator Connealy. I...where we are, we had a committee amendment which has been replaced by what we call a compromise amendment,