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practice. This is probably the most heavily lobbied that the Executive Board has ever been on this issue. If somebody can prove me wrong, please say so, but I don't think the Executive Board has ever been lobbied more than they have on this issue this year. And so we had a referencing question. Senator Baker gets the telecom issues; as Chair of the Natural Resources Committee, I get the public power issues. I wished...I wish Senator Brashear well. It's probably not quite the shape I'd like for it, but I think it works, and I think time will take care of a lot of this. Thank you for your time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Mines, on AM1351.

SENATOR MINES: Question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on the Connealy amendment, AM1351? All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. We're voting on ceasing debate on the Connealy amendment to the committee amendments to LB 645. Have you all voted on the question of ceasing debate who care to? Have you all voted? Senator Mines, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MINES: I'm not sure yet, Mr. President. You better call the house.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for...

SENATOR MINES: No, I take that back. (Laughter) May I?

SENATOR CUDABACK: With the body's permission, no objection, you can take that back.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you. (Laugh)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk...record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.