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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. It just runs together in my mind now. And maybe what I'm saying runs together, too, but if somebody reviews the record and is knowledgeable, I think they'll understand what is being said here and there may be some interest, even those with their noses and palms pressed against the windowpane. And, like I say, some of them are so close we can get DNA samples by swabbing that window glass and I don't know what we'll find from those DNA samples. But at any rate, I'm going to wait until I'm recognized before I proceed, because there's some direct assertions that I want to make, after having engaged in the back and forth with Senator Brashear. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on FA207. Senator Baker, followed by Senator Janssen, Brashear, and Chambers. Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I was going to answer some questions that were posed by Senator Beutler as to the service, are we denying someone service out here that doesn't have it now? I live in a very rural area and I'm personally acquainted with what we have out there. particular house is served by wireless Internet and it's actually probably better service than they have here in Lincoln. And it's cost-effective. It's not prohibitive at all. It's very competitive. We also have WildBlue Project out there. know that there's some of the telecoms of trained staff and personnel to do that. That's available to anyone. Distance is not a factor. It's satellite Internet. We have fiber laid to...I know some of the telecoms out in my area have fiber. They're very proud of the fact that fiber goes to every single user. It's amazing it does out there in several instances. Fiber galore out there, so we're not denying anyone. My point I want to make is that status quo, to do nothing here with this bill, we're in a state of limbo. We have power companies wondering what they can do, and Senator Brashear has articulated that very well. We have telecoms saying, well, if they're going to let the power companies do this and so on, we're not going to do anything. So I think it would be a disservice to our citizens to do nothing. We need to get the task force in place.