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what exactly it means to simply end competition at the retail level, as this bill does. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, you still have about 3 minutes, if you care to use them.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, thank you. Senator Beutler, I understand and appreciate that. There is some regulation with regard to telecommunications. But I'm not certain all the definitions of telecommunications are sufficiently up to date, which I believe they will be after this kind of an intensive study effort, so that we can be assured. I'm interested in that also. You know, the way we got into public power and it became such a glorious part of our history was we couldn't get the service to the people any other way. And so we decided to do it through government, and that's...traditionally, that's been a very noble purpose of government. Government does for people what they cannot any other way otherwise do for themselves. So I'm supportive of that. I'll be happy to discuss it with anybody who wants to, between General and Select. I appreciate the debate and the quality of the debate. And with that, I'll conclude my remarks, thanking the body again for its time and attention.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Connealy.

SENATOR CONNEALY: I yield my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Connealy. I'm looking at Section 5 on page 3. And rather than repeat the same kind of questions to Senator Brashear that I have already, I'm going to just tell you the way I understand this section, when read in conjunction with line 10. Line 10 says this section terminates on December 31, 2007. That means, when that date comes, everything in Section 5 goes away. And what is it in Section 5 that goes away? Especially what I look at subsection (2). A public power supplier shall not provide on any basis broadband services, Internet services,