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ingenuity and scientific research that we use in communications. Public power does a good job providing electricity at a pretty darn reasonable cost in this state. And I think we should encourage them to continue doing the best job they can, providing us with electricity in every part of the state now. Our businesses, your center pivots, use power. Our industries are big users of power. And I still think that a lot of industries have stubbed their toe when they venture into territory that they're not experienced in. It takes a lot of money. Where will that come from? From projects our electrical suppliers are needing to deal with? You know, will we start losing some ingenuity...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...in the electrical field, because we're going to go into communications? I don't think so. You know, and I believe that our public power has their hands full right now, from other sources of energy that we can tap. I don't see why we don't have more electric generators in this state than we have. We have a lot of wind, and a lot of it is generated right here, but that's neither here...(laugh) Senator Landis, you know what I was talking about. But this is something that I think our public power needs to capture more of, is the wind generators. You know, 50, 75, 100 years ago, that was the only kind of power you had on a farmstead in Lewellen, Nebraska, was a wind generator. So we are letting something slip through our fingers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. No further lights. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on FA210, amendment to the committee amendments to LB 645.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, in order that it's clear what my amendment will do, I'm going to explain it during this closing. The committee amendment, or Senator Brashear's amendment, at any rate, what we have before us right now, has