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and it has certainly had a good discussion. And with that, I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Brashear, if he would care to use it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Thank you, Senator Baker. I...just to summarize again, we are providing within the amendment, we are now providing the ban on retail. We've talked about the moratorium on wholesale, that we've talked about, and the study with the composition of the task force that we have previously discussed, and a report back to this body on December 1, 2006, laying out how we ought to approach these subjects, given our unique status as the only public power state. I urge the adoption of the amendment and the advancement of the bill. I thank you for your consideration.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker and Senator Brashear. You've heard closing on AM0316, offered by the Transportation Committee to LB 645. The question is, shall those amendments be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is the adoption of the Transportation Committee amendments to LB 645. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 2 nays, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments have been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Discussion of advancement of LB 645 to E & R Initial. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, my last comment. I wonder if everybody who voted for the committee amendments intend to vote for the bill. I doubt it. I doubt that there are 34 people here who will vote for a bill such as this. But I could be wrong, and I'll find out whether I'm right or wrong, when the vote goes up on the board. I don't know whether people are