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SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would remind the body that the three members appointed from each congressional district, it says that these members shall represent consumers. I think it's a constructive amendment. I think the consumers are one segment we don't want to leave out of this task force. Senator Chambers, if you are listening, I would make a comment in response to some of the things you said. I don't believe NPPD and OPPD sold out, and the reason I believe that is because they told me in January, and I believe people when they tell me things, that they were not interested in offering this on a retail basis. I think they provide electricity very well to the citizens of the state of Nebraska. That's what they do well, that's what they want to do. But there's a recognition that public power is the only one that has power lines in our state, and there...if there's going to be this technology deployed, they're the ones that are going to have to be involved. And so I think the task force will sort that out. With that, I would ask you to adopt this amendment, and we can move forward.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on AM1773. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye; all those opposed, nay. We've voting on adoption of AM1773 to AM1769. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Schrock's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend Senator Brashear's amendment with FA320. (Legislative Journal page 1853.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on FA320 to AM1769.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this is to strike Section 10 from Senator Brashear's amendment, and he has agreed. But I want to engage Senator Schrock in a