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Why should they have more interest than we have?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I think there will be people out there that will be interested in it. I think the public power sector will be interested in the results of this. The members...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We can see them out there, the lobbyists. I don't mean the lobbyists because they were paid handsomely to be here, and that's the only reason they're here, but that's all I'll ask Senator Schrock. Thank you, Senator Schrock. Members of the Legislature, I will ask the President how much time I have left.

SENATOR CUDABACK: About 1, 20.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm not going to extend this discussion. I have a chance to close so I'm not going to turn my light on. And in my closing, I will tell you what the amendment does. It's very simple and it ought to be done, and we should not have had to do this that we're doing this morning. But keep in mind, if I were not in this Legislature, look how many things would just go by,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...people wouldn't ask questions. They don't even care because they don't know. And if you don't know much, you can't do much; and if you care even less, you're not going to take the time to inform yourself. I don't care that some things have been done in the past. When it comes to my attention that they're to be done now, then I pay attention. And as for that moderator or facilitator, that's one of the items in the bill I don't like and I'm going to watch very carefully to see who this facilitator is. And there will certainly be no political involvement in the selection of that individual. I might even want the job, which I don't. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on FA320 to AM1769 to LB 645. On with discussion. Senator Schrock.