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amount, you look at how it's going to impact, and that's when you want to raise the issues that are contained in Senator Beutler's amendment. But you cannot, because you're precluded. That's what I'm concerned about.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, considering it's a public power district, it's a public power of elected board members, I think your concerns...although I understand your concerns, I don't think your concerns are well-founded, because I don't think that's going to be a problem or an issue. And if it's going to jeopardize the bond rating, then I have a problem with the amendment. And I haven't...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, let us...

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...and I'm not the one that says it would jeopardize the bond rating, but...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let's look at this. The lobbyists are jeopardizing the bill. Ask them whether they would rather...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...have the bill...no bill, without Senator Beutler's amendment, or the bill with an amendment that might jeopardize their bond rate, but we can come back and do it next session? Put that to them, and let them put it in their pipe and smoke it a while, then let me know how they feel. Because I'm in the mood now. We're at the last of this session. I've seen some things and heard some things that have made me testy, made me cranky. And a lot of it has to do with these lobbyists. Not these particular ones, but things these lobbyists have been trying to pull. And they've increased my workload. Trickery. What they were trying to do on LB 71, to be specific, to take away an amendment that Senator Redfield won twice, had to go through the hoops twice, to say that if these companies, after they get the credits, cut jobs, they lose the credits. Senator Landis had drafted an amendment that was being sponsored by the chamber of commerce to cut that out of LB 312 after it had been signed by the Governor. That's how they play dirty.