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here trying to come up with solutions to minimize the rate impact on its ratepayers. They don't deserve criticism for that; they deserve praise for that. It would be far easier not to interject themselves in the legislative process and minimize the rate increase on their ratepayers. But instead, they chose to do so, to bring forth legislation, to spend time, to spend effort, to spend resources, to hire attorneys, to craft legislation that's clever, that's smart, that's progressive, that actually helps the ratepayers. And I commend them for that. I won't apologize for that. This is a jewel in our state, and to say that somehow a nominal settlement from a court case, when you're talking about hundreds of millions of dollars in mandated projects, is beyond ridiculous. So again, I stand by my comments. I praise OPPD. I thank them for coming down here, spending the time and the resources to try to minimize the ratepayer...the impact on ratepayers, on my constituents, who, frankly, are in north Omaha, and any little bit of an increase matters to them. The fact that OPPD is being progressive and minimizing that rate increase is commendable. I wish more public entities were doing that. With that, if Senator Chambers would like the balance of my time, I'd give it to him.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, about 1, 52.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. And it's ironic, and maybe poetic justice, that Senator Bourne would give me this time, because he is the one who's been saying "nuclear." He knows that I cringe every time I hear that word. Hearing that word almost makes me go "nuclear." I explained to him that the way to pronounce the word is "nuclear." I didn't give this example, but we're not talking about word like "muscular," where it's proper to put the "u" in there. You wouldn't say "musclear." He probably would. But "muscular" is the proper pronunciation; "nuclear" is the proper pronunciation. We're talking about the nucleus, and that which relates to the nucleus is nuclear.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: "Nuclear" is an illiteracy. We expect it from the President, after all, but we don't expect it from a