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hate studies as much as anybody else, especially if they cost money. However, remember what we're asking for here. We're asking for what I would believe is a modest form of natural gas reform. We studied the regulation act; we studied the issue to try to get to the point where we could create natural gas regulation throughout the state. Isn't this important enough that we'd probably take a little peek at this, get...you know, I have a theory. You know why the lobbyists are freaking out to the degree that they are? I really believe...part of my theory is that they just don't believe that they've had a say in this issue. I know Senator Landis believes that they have, but I think that they don't believe that they've had a say in it, and I think that they feel like they're stakeholders and they need to talk about it. Let's be clear about what I'm trying to do with this amendment one more time, okay? Let's talk about Section 5 of this bill. It defines the exclusive service territories of jurisdictional utilities and metropolitan utilities districts as extending to all locations where they were providing natural gas services to customers as of January 1, 2005, which would change it to 2006, if this bill passes. Where two or more jurisdictional utilities are providing services to the same area under a franchise, their authority is equal and coextensive within their service areas. What happens there? What's the PSC going to do under those circumstances? They know what to do now. They know what to do now. If MUD goes out there and say, guess what? We're going to Beatrice! Hold on, folks. Senator Byars, you'd like that. We're going to Beatrice. You know what the PSC is going to do? They're going to say, over our cold, dead commission. Over our cold, dead committee bodies, you're going to Beatrice. That's what's going to happen. Well here, I don't know exactly what would happen. Jurisdictional utilities and metropolitan utilities districts have the right to serve customers in their service areas, as initially defined, as modified by the commission pursuant to this act. They can do that now. Section 6: Except as provided in Sections 8 and 9, the boundaries of exclusive service territories may be modified upon application to the commission on the following basis, and then it goes through some of the items. That's what some of those municipals are arguing about. They're saying, why should we, when we're going to have to go to the PSC anyway if we extend