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SENATOR CUDABACK: Time is up, Senator.

SENATOR HUDKINS: How do...

SENATOR LANDIS: That's already happening.

SENATOR HUDKINS: How did they ever get the permission to build it anyway, if it...

SENATOR LANDIS: They didn't get permission, because we don't require permission,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: The time is up, Senators.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...and under current law, we don't have to ask first,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: The time is up.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...which is why this bill is here.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Sorry about that. Senator Bourne, you're recognized.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. If the members would notice, I have not criticized MUD, Aquila, Kinder Morgan in any regard, at all. I have said I've kind of stopped talking to them, because I'm just, I'm like Senator Hudkins, I just don't get it. Not don't get it, I just am tired of hearing about it, so I'm going to make my own decisions, and I'm reading, reading, reading. But I do want to...you know, I saw this from Senator Cornett, and I've heard the story that Senator Landis just mentioned about this gas station, it's like a border town station or something, and he's been critical of MUD regarding that, and maybe he's right, maybe he's not. I don't know. They tell me that they've sold it or can sell it. I don't know. But I am looking at this note that Senator Cornett handed out regarding a judge ordering Aquila to tear down a plant, which is \$140 million. A Cass County, Missouri, judge is giving Aquila until May 31 to begin tearing down a \$140 million power plant that went up last summer without county approval.