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interest in really serving the public, in my opinion. If we're going to try to create a moral situation out of this where something more than just profit is involved, we will look at what is in the best interest of the public and to whom might we have, as a state, an obligation to extend a helping hand if it's to be extended? Should the helping hand be extended to the entity that has gone to the expense and trouble of laying the fiber, or should it be extended those who are able, if they choose to, provide the means to serve the area but they choose not to? Should we extend them a helping hand? I don't think so at this point. My mind is not...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...completely closed, but I am going to do more on Select than I've done on General. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers and Senator Vrtiska. Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Senator Chambers...or Senator Kristensen, there is...your light is last. Did you wish to continue with your call the question? Yeah, his light is last.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. President, I ask that the question be called and debate cease.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. All in favor of debate ceasing vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close on advancement of LB 827 to E & R Initial.