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be able to see that right away? No, you won't be able to see that right away, but it's going to happen. And what really happens is that the people who are out there who are doing this to make a profit, you kill their incentive to go out in the other areas and reinvest and provide other services. If we...if that's what we want to have happen, it will happen.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Bromm, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I do not support the Beutler amendment, and I want to make that clear, and I will address parts of it, I hope, but I...while it's fresh, and I want to respond to a couple of things that Senator Landis pointed out. And one thing that caught my ear a little bit was that he mentioned the Universal Service Fund and the 12 percent rate of return cap that's in the Universal Service Fund. That is not statutory, I don't believe, Senator Landis. I believe that is imposed by the Public Service Commission by rule and reg and by their oversight powers on the fund. I do not believe that's in statute. Similarly, in this bill in Section 7, starting at the bottom of page 3, we do give the Public Service Commission authority to prescribe the information and the conditions of awarding these grants out of the enhancement fund. And if it isn't clear enough, I'll be glad to make it clearer either now or on Select File. But the intent is that the Public Service Commission would have oversight on that enhancement fund, and if a 12 percent rate of return criteria, or some criteria, is necessary to fairly administer that fund, I would expect them to do that, and that's why the bill contains that language in Section 7 for the PSC. So I do want to make that clear and make a record of that. It is somewhat inconsistent, I think, getting back to the amendment, and a lot of this is for the record, and I understand that. But we've spent a lot of time this morning talking about the rural areas and how important it is to try to get this service there for a hospital or for an educational purpose or a business purpose or for the economy or whatever. And yet, this amendment comes back and says if we collect any of this money or profit in Lincoln, we want to keep it in Lincoln. We don't want to open up the use of our profit from whatever we might realize off this dark fiber to