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another, either create a fair playing field by regulating everybody on similar items, or not regulating anybody at all. Would that be a correct assumption in terms of...

SENATOR BROMM: I think you could say that. Although, right now, I think the Universal Service Fund is enough motivation for us to stay involved with regulation, to the extent that that money is used by companies that we will...we'll certainly want to stay involved with that. I also would say that that was exactly the, probably the primary motivation for introducing the bill that we did, to start providing, at least some regulation, with regard to the billing aspects, of wireless. Because it seemed like that was an area, without getting into federal preemption, that we could try to do something about. But it's...I determined that, in this session, at this time, with it not being a senator priority bill, that it wasn't feasible to do that. So, I felt like the most we could do was at least start down the registration path, and see how the industry goes, and how many complaints there are, and see whether there really is any reason to think about further regulation if we can do so.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Finally, with respect to the Universal Service Fund, the wireless people have been billing their customers and paying...and those customers have been paying into the Universal Service Fund already, is that right?

SENATOR BROMM: I'm sorry, say that again now.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The wireless companies, their customers are already paying into the Universal Service Fund?

SENATOR BROMM: I think that's correct. Yeah, it is.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And, so with this amendment, are we going to allow, for the first time, wireless companies to apply for payment out of the Universal Service Fund? Or have they already been doing that?

SENATOR BROMM: If they provide...if they ask for Universal Service Fund money in order to be able to extend service to some area that otherwise would not be economically feasible to do