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will mean some users who don't now make long distance phone calls aren't contributing to the subsidy and this Universal Service Fund will mean for some people in urban areas higher rates because they are going to have to contribute because they are not making long distance phone calls. However, urban users who make long distance phone calls are now bearing the most of the brunt of this private subsidy. So their rates will probably come down somewhat. What's ultimately going to happen? Rural rates will go up somewhat at the basic amount. There will be a substantial subsidy flowing from dense phone user areas to sparse phone user areas. That subsidy will be arrived at by a percentage basis across all users, unlike today when it is being collected from people who use long distance in the state.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: The ultimate outcome will be we will replace a privately administrator...privately administered subsidy with a publicly administered subsidy so that rules are available to all of us for influence rather than by the private businesses. Secondly, that that subsidy will come from a broader group than simply long distance users, and, third, there will be a greater approach to the realistic cost of telephone use in the basic rate across all telephone users and that will mean higher basic rates in rural areas. When 514 and the Universal Service Fund gets done, that's where we will wind up as a state, a private...I am sorry, a private subsidy replaced by a public subsidy, that subsidy being drawn from a broader range of people which will affect costs and a closer utilization of the real costs of sparse phone users but nowhere near the real cost of being a rural...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...phone user. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Landis. Seeing no further lights, Senator Bromm, you are recognized to close.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you very much, Mr. President. I wish to thank the senators that participated, asked questions, and listened. I noticed a lot of senators taking a particular