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your percentages go up for Universal Service Funds. And I guess it'd be my preference at this point...Senator Chambers' amendment isn't, I don't think, a bad amendment. I think it's a reasonable one. I don't know how much further I really want to go into Universal Service Funds at this point in time, exempting people, but it's very consistent with what we've passed in the past to exempt those people. And so I notice Senator Chambers is talking to Senator Bromm right now and there's two other issues I'm going to punch my light on and I want to visit with briefly. But at this point in time, I plan to vote for the Chambers amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Vrtiska, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Members of the body, I just had a couple of questions of Senator Chambers, but after I got his handout here maybe I'm a little bit more clear. Senator Chambers, could I bother you for a second?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's no bother, Senator Vrtiska. Fire away.

SENATOR VRTISKA: (Laugh) I'm not going to fire away. I just want to ask you a question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A figure of speech. Okay.

SENATOR VRTISKA: The...reading your amendment, you talk about establish can mean-tested eligibility guidelines and standards for the provisions of support from the Nebraska Lifeline Service Program which is consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunication Act of 1996. And I was...what I guess I was concerned about is exactly what those eligibility standards were but I guess, after you sent out this letter from the Public Service Commission, that pretty much points out what the eligibility requirements are. Is that correct?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, that's correct.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, that's the point I was really concerned about, 'cause I wondered how you, you know, what...what it took to become eligible to get these benefits for these...for the