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talk with Senator Chambers or anyone else about additional improvements that could be made, but I think this would...would certainly be something that would be a plus and so I'm willing to support the amendment. Thank you, Madam President.

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

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam Chair, and I...I realize that our time may be a little short this morning, but I...there's a couple of issues I think is extremely important to talk about when it comes to Lifeline and, Senator Chambers, I might just throw these things out to you. Lifeline is not a particularly well-known concept yet. When someone comes in for Medicaid or food stamps or SSI or federal housing, since Lifeline's really not a program that they offer, they're not going to tell people that it's available. And, yes, what Senator Chambers is doing is important. I've also listened to you on other occasions about people have to know these things, and at some point in time this body needs to talk about how people become informed to do that. The other part of this is that can this mechanically work? There's a variety of mechanical problems that are going to arise here. How do you let a long distance carrier, if they directly bill, how do you let them know that you're on Lifeline? How does that come back? And I think Senator Bromm's outlined some of those mechanical problems that are out there. They're not insurmountable. They can be done. There will be some people that are going to fall through the cracks and so, for the record, Senator Chambers, this is not going to be a...there's going to be a few bumps in the road here until this gets...gets in, but, again, it's a process. Last year we got Lifeline established. This year you're going to refine it and put a little better policy if this amendment's adopted, and probably the next year we're going to have to worry about how do you...how do you "caulk" it so people don't fall through the cracks. And I think it's a step at a time. Obviously, we've made great strides. And I'd be happy to answer any questions, but at this point in time Senator Bromm's concerns about the Public Service Commission being able to carry this stuff out is there. They can do it, but they're...they're not going to make some mistakes. There are going to be mistakes made here for a little while and we're going to have to tolerate