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At the time this legislation first came to the Legislature, what capacity did you serve in as a member of the Legislature, in addition to being a senator?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I was Chair of the committee.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Which committee?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The Transportation Committee, whose jurisdiction was telecommunications at that point in time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And did you and I, as well as other senators, have enumerable discussions about the impact of that legislation?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Absolutely!

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And did we have extensive discussions on the floor of the Legislature, when that legislation was being considered?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We did. And, I think, the other part is that it became very clear that that was our expressed intent at that point in time to carry that out.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: And to the intent of what you're doing today, through your amendment you added, merely I think is the second generation and the second logical step, and that's perhaps something they could have done, but you chose to specifically guide them. I think we do the same thing with our discussion this morning.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. I do appreciate that.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bromm, you're recognized.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Lieutenant Governor. I wanted to respond or comment, at least for the record, with respect to