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important, one more important thing for the commission to consider.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Does leapfrogging refer to the practice of skipping over un..undeveloped land to attach to developed land that's beyond the undeveloped land? Is that what the reference is to?

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And I assume, in some cases, in Sarpy and Douglas County, that that's necessary because SIDs don't always develop right contiguously to the last development. Wouldn't that be accurate?

SENATOR BRUNING: That's correct. And the problem really centers on, Senator, when a utility might skip service of a less profitable residential area, to go right for the large, corporate user. That's where leapfrogging really can create a problem and become disorderly. So you string pipe out to where the profitable customer is and leave the less profitable, residential areas in the lurch.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And then finally, Senator, number 5, just to touch on that a moment, whether the extension or enlargement is applied in a nondiscriminatory manner. What is meant by that? Is this a reference to pricing?

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes, that's exactly what it is. This is intended to make sure that the...what we discussed in the first part, that service isn't provided at a loss to win a long-term contract, to win service for the next industrial area. So this is intended so that the provider serves each customer similarly to the way they served the last customers or their current customers.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And this would apply equally to...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...to the public and to the...and to the privates?