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everyone would not be in a position to...to provide the same kind of services. Agreements between municipalities and telecommunications companies with respect to the use of the public highways are a matter of public record, cannot be...cannot be held in secret. There is an exception and that exception is trade secrets, as defined in Nebraska Statute 84-712.05, and that would protect information that has a proprietary or perhaps that would be something that a company would not want disclosed to their competitors and is specifically protected under other provisions of the law. Telecommunications companies are given the right of entry for purposes of obtaining the right of way, of course, after they've complied with the permits and other requirements of the cities. This...I...I...I truly wish that we could have achieved 100 percent harmony with respect to the solutions that we're providing. But on the other hand, that would be asking, probably, for too much. This is a very important area, it is extremely important that the public interest be served by companies who are trying to provide these services having the opportunity to offer those services, and that the environment in which they offer them is...

SENATOR BOHLKE: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...a competitive environment, and, by the same token, it is essential to protect the interest of the cities. And I think that interest is...is the integrity of the right of way, the ability to collect for the damages and costs that they incur because someone uses that right of way. But that right of way is dedicated to the public for a reason, and it's dedicated to the public because the public interest is served by those who use that right of way. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Tyson, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I rise for the purpose of actually inserting some material into the record, and for that purpose I would ask that Senator Kristensen yield for several questions.