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it can be more discerning, but I'm not sure that I agree entirely with your characterization of the provision in the sense that if the prior business relationship provision became misused I'm sure the Public Service Commission would be interested in a more refined definition of what a prior business relationship is. I mean I would not think that because you had a contract with "X Company" in 1979 that they could call you...that you ended in 1981, that they could call you in 1999 and claim a prior business relationship. So, you know, all words have to be given some meaning and that's going to have to be given some context, too.

SENATOR BRUNING: Sure. Perhaps we can talk about it between now and Select File if the bill advances today.

SENATOR BEUTLER: You bet.

SENATOR BRUNING: Thank you, Senator. With that, I'd yield my time to the Chair.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. Senator Tyson is proud to announce he has the following guests visiting the Legislature this afternoon. They are 11 eighth graders from St. John's Lutheran School in Battle Creek with their teachers. They're in the north balcony. Would you please stand and be recognized by your Legislature. Thank you for being here. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mister...thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I was following Senator Bruning's question pretty closely and I...the point about the current, if he was using the example of a current company that you're doing business with, having taken your business from Aliant, Senator Beutler, in that example, I think the current company would have every right to call you to try to discourage you from leaving them and going to Aliant, or to call you back after you've left and gone to Aliant. But I think the area that I have some concern, and I haven't had a chance to talk to Senator Beutler about this and I prepared an amendment just before we came to the floor and I've given it to Senator Beutler and I haven't filed it yet, but my concern would be more in the area of telecommunications competition and the competition that is required by federal law and subsequently by state law that we have a competitively neutral environment. And