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fees and reasonable cost, but there are those that saw that act as opening up a whole new arena for revenue generating. And so that's the purpose, and we don't include those utilities for that purpose.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. I understand that part. Let's limit it to the area of telecommunications then for right now. Does a...does a public utility...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...who wants to use the right-of-way of a private telecommunications company, do they have the right to do that?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I don't...I don't believe they have the right to come in and use that right-of-way that...if that it's particular to the private...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...because the private's probably...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...and if they did do it, it would have to be by agreement, and they would probably be charged a rental charge.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Well...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Wouldn't you say?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Be careful, though. There's a difference between using their facility and using the right-of-way. If they're going to come in and use the other company's fiber optic line, yes, there would be some rent to that, but that's because you're renting the hard asset and not the access into the right-of-way.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But if they just came in and wanted to bury a line on that right...on that private right-of-way, the private company could charge them a fee to do that, right?