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decide that on the case-by-case analysis, given the standard criteria which are in LB 1285. Everybody else does it. It's because the telecommunications industry has been allowed to write their own rules and we have been complicit that we are in this situation and that the Transportation Committee is bringing this bill forward. Because in...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...doing LB 1285 they are essentially taking a couple of baby steps to return us to the level of legitimate oversight our agencies normally have when they are responsible for regulating an industry. I congratulate the Transportation Committee. I support the Public Service Commission that endorses both parts of this bill. This bill should be done inside the glass and the fact that the industry isn't of one mind and are out there squabbling with each other should be a matter of irrelevance as far as we're concerned. We should think of what are standard and appropriate benchmarks to use and our existing decision making in other areas is the best benchmark we can use. This moves us to the standard practice of the state. It doesn't set up some novel approach. It actually reminds us of what we normally do and says we're going to treat the PSC and telecommunications rather like we...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...treat most everyone else. I support the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Landis. On the first part of the divided committee amendment to LB 1285, Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Bromm, we have talked on and off about this bill and I really...this...these are procedure issues, I think, and these are enforcement issues. They're not your traditional telephone types of wars. The question I have, just so I understand it and people are aware, when we talk about a violation of the order so that there's a \$10,000...a potential, that doesn't mean it's...every violation won't be \$10,000. I