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You don't get to connect with the super cyberspace highway. You don't get to talk to Al Gore personally on the other end of the super, you know, cyberspace highway, but you can have a cell phone or you can pay us \$7,800 to run you a line. This guy goes to the PSC. He makes a formal complaint. PSC takes evidence of both cases because they are a quasi-judicial group. They find among other things that PSC, I'm sorry, that US West has settled four very similar cases. So there's a pattern of saying one thing on the phone; then when they discover it costs more, putting this number down, and rather than having a formal complaint go, they've settled some of the cases. Well, this time they don't settle and this guy files a formal complaint, and the PSC rules you said one thing, you don't get to do another; eat the \$7,000, run the phone line, and retrain your employees because if you're telling people one thing over the phone and then not doing it when it comes time to contract, that's wrong. True story, formal complaint. Now imagine that on appeal, because that's what this bill is about. Let's see, who is the losing party? US West. Who is the winning party? Ralph in Wood River, Nebraska, who has been hit with a surprise \$7,800 hookup fee. Ralph won. US West now gets to appeal. In any other circumstance, if this was a liquor license, if this was a Pesticide Act case in the Agriculture Committee, if this was a DEQ solid waste problem or livestock management problem, if it was a Liquor Control Commission appeal, if it was any other kind of appeal, the appellate court, hearing the appeal, would get to decide whether or not to stay the order of the agency or to allow it into effect and have the appeal on top of it. Not in the PSC. If US West had appealed, which they...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...didn't, but if US West had appealed, it would have been an automatic stay the court could not have undone, and it would have lasted as long as US West wanted to run an appeal, which could quite easily be two years. Let's see, cost of retraining employees, hmm, automatic stay, I never have to justify why I want the stay or whether it's reasonable or fair as any other appeal in any other agency would be done; I get an automatic stay. I am the only entities in the state, people appealing from PSCs get this that nobody else gets and I could sit on this for as long as I want, as long as I can keep