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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Jensen, you've heard the question and, basically, you know what it is and, in the health area, what's the answer there?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, under Section 71, unless there is an eminent danger, in other words somebody...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...is absolutely treating someone in a dangerous capacity, then there is an appeal process and it's not automatically stayed. But then, it will eventually, if it's extended, will go to the district court also.

SENATOR BROMM: The appeal does not automatically stay the order.

SENATOR JENSEN: That's correct.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. And Senator Dierks isn't here, but in talking with him before noon, I think he's in Revenue Committee, he was checking and thought that the answer was the same with respect to the Department of Agriculture. I think...I think what I'm trying to illustrate here is that in other subject areas and jurisdictions in the state where we have agencies and commissions involved and we have decisions and we have appeals, now what we're asking be done here in this very important area of telecommunications is that it be treated the same; that the decision means something and that that decision goes into effect unless someone looks at it and says, oh,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ...this should be stayed. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Further debate, Senator Matzke. Senator Matzke.