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SENATOR VRTISKA: ...digital equipment that is involved in them...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yeah, I think, Senator...

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...and so I...I just have a problem.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham said that they were going to do expensive and if you're doing them today they are, but obviously it's going to be probably four or five years before you're going to be required to do that if you want to take advantage of it, because nobody around here will have the signal yet. So will the price of that TV in the next four to five years go down? I'm sure dramatically.

SENATOR VRTISKA: But your bill actually now allows them to get a tax exemption on this equipment as they put it in, right?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Right, they're...they're...it's a deal where they're going to take a number of years to get some of this stuff installed. It'd not just like putting a converter on.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I understand, yeah.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: And I don't want to...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, thank you for...for responding and I'm still trying to make up my mind. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Beutler, and this will be your third time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Members of the Legislature, I would like to certainly hear further discussion about the precedent that we're setting. I mean, essentially, what it seems to me that we're doing in this case is saying any time the federal government or, logically, the state government makes any sort of requirement that ups standards in any way...and keep in mind that the government that may do this may not be the legislative branch of the federal or state government. I suppose it could also be the court system, because under the theory of tort law what happens