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SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...or perhaps even on a regional basis. At any rate, I doubt that the amount of the tax break would be really determinative on a competitive basis. They're going to be able to deduct the sales tax over the life of the machinery that they buy. They get an income tax deduction for the sales tax over time. They do get to depreciate the cost of the equipment. They get an income tax break for that. I shouldn't say a break, they get an income tax deduction. It's a bit purgative to say that that's a break. Everybody gets that break, if you will, because they get to depreciate the items and they get to cost it out against income. They would get to recover at least some portion of the cost of the sales tax, if they had to pay the sales tax. I think the bill sets off...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...a policy...

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Further discussion? Senator Raikes, followed by Landis, Kristensen, Vrtiska and Brown.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. Senator Kristensen mentioned that there were a couple of people on the Revenue Committee who did not support this bill, and I would be one of those. I continue not to support it, and I'll try to explain to you some of the reasons without being too repetitive of I think several of the valid points that have been made yesterday and then just now by Senator Wickersham. First off, maybe a minor one is that we've talked about this being a federal mandate. I haven't really heard anyone argue that this was a federal mandate that was not good public policy. The plain fact is that the band width is becoming scarce, that analogue TV is, I guess, you could argue in some sense wasteful of that, so that it's a very reasonable policy to try to make better use of that by using digital signals. So the backdrop, I think, is that this was a good federal policy. It did result in a mandate. I think it is only prudent to require some data which you make the change, and that's what's happened. Regarding TV stations, it was...and