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mandate that says you can't use nuclear power and you have to use wind power. That's what this is an analogy to. This is an incredible change that they have to do in a relatively short period of time. When you make an expensive investment, you want to take it out over a period of years to make it pay for itself. They are not going to do that in this case. They're going to stop on a day certain and they are going to spend a period of time and they're going to have to spend the money to come into compliance to do this. That's the reason this is so unique. This is not a general grant of exemption. The Revenue Committee has done a very good job of tying the hands; they've put on the belts and suspenders, and they've made this as tight as I've ever seen...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...any exemption made in this Legislature. And maybe the Omaha and Lincoln stations won't go out of business, and maybe they can afford to do this. But there is a number of other stations, and that's the reason I'm involved with it, who are out in Hastings, and Kearney, and North Platte and a few other places in this state who need the help, I think, and who, without this, is this going to be the difference between them living and dying? Maybe not, but it's sure going to be one tough burden for those people. And there are other places to go for their revenue and their advertising because they do compete against the newspaper who is the media. They compete against the radio, which is the media. They compete against cable TV, which is an entirely different medium. These are your local broadcasters. And although there's not a large number of them,...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time, time.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...they do provide a very good service.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Vrtiska, followed by Brown, Janssen, Lynch, Don Pederson, Wickersham and Raikes. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. First of all, it isn't often that I rise to correct the