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that everybody is going to make a case for their particular problem that they have. And, you know, there are some mandates that may come along that will be of the same magnitude, and are we at that time going to deal with it? I guess what your answer is that we're going to have to.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: My guess is they will come.

SENATOR VRTISKA: But I can...but I can assure you that, if we don't give fairness to those people at that time, they're going to feel that there's discrimination against their particular cause. And it's a difficult deal for me at this point to reckon with because I'm trying to...I'm trying to determine what may in fact follow behind this, that we'll be finding ourselves in the same position. And I appreciate your...your interest and your answers to my problem, but I'm still at ease (sic)...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...about the whole process of this particular legislation. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Madam President, members, when we made the decision about funding NETV, it was a substantial amount of money. And we were compelled, not only by the mandate part of it, but also by the time line, and that being a more unusual situation. And...and...and so I would like to ask Senator Kristensen a couple questions, because there's been talk on the floor about...about when individuals are going to need to purchase the televisions. And that's a little bit different time line, as I understand it, than the time line for the conversion. Could you...

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Kristensen, will you yield again?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes, ma'am.

SENATOR BROWN: Could you go through the time lines again.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The...the original mandate is by May 1,