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**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Beutler, can I just, if I can, I'd like to continue for just a moment with you if you'd respond to this. When you talked about great harm to society, what action would you be thinking of because I'm trying to put your request into a context? Could you give me an example of a decision that they would make that would be of great corporate or great societal harm?

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Senator Beutler.

**SENATOR BEUTLER:** Senator, if you cut off telephone service to any particular segment of society that interrupted business relationships in significant sorts of ways, that would be a harm that would concern me greatly.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** So it would be a decision where they say we don't want to give them telephone service anymore. We're just not going to give them access or denial of a dial tone?

**SENATOR BEUTLER:** Well, Senator, there are a variety of examples I suppose. But is it...are you suggesting that there are not any such kinds of situations in this particular area? Is that your point?

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** No, I was trying to get a handle on what those great detriments to society because there are a variety of other penalties out there, particularly where most of the damage occurs is financial damage obviously,...

**SENATOR BEUTLER:** Right.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** ...particularly in the area of mergers and so on. There's a whole body of federal law out there about insider trading, mergers, and those corporate responsibilities. What this section of law to me understands or does is to try to enforce commission orders and that they have...they can lose their certificate. That is probably the greatest damage. If they would choose to do some of those things, the Public Service Commission, there are very few things I can think of that would effectively pull their certificate. Because you punish a great variety of other people, but for those...for that particular