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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm, three minutes.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Wickersham and I'm sure if that question came into your mind it would come into others that read this legislation in the future. So I'm glad you raise it and I'm glad to respond. The section right above the language you're speaking about talks about an appeal of the telecommunications order and that upon application the commission or district court issues an order staying and so forth, and then it continues in subsection (5) and says the commission or district court may only issue a stay, et cetera, if it finds that the applicant is likely to prevail. The applicant refers to, it is the intent that it refers to the applicant for the stay. And continuing on, subsection (b) it talks about without relief the applicant will suffer irreparable injury. Again, that refers to the applicant for the stay. And then subsection (c), the grant of relief to the applicant will not substantially harm other parties. Again, the grant of relief being the stay to that applicant, applicant for the stay shall not substantially harm other parties. So the word "applicant" there is intended to and hopefully with this explanation and record it's clear that it does apply to the applicant for the stay. Thank you, Senator Wickersham. I'll yield the rest of the time to the Chair.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Landis. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question is, shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Lieutenant Governor Maurstad. And I'm not going to repeat everything that we've gone over, but I'm just going to summarize I think with some comments. I think that the reason that the committee and I were so interested in trying to pass this legislation this year is that we feel, I mean it's obvious that changes in the telecommunications area are coming about at an increasingly rapid pace. Competition is