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SENATOR BOURNE: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bourne, just to clear away any questions that might be in the minds of our city slicker cousins, do they have telephone poles in these rural counties?

SENATOR BOURNE: To the best of my knowledge, they have telephone poles there.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And on these poles are telephone wires?

SENATOR BOURNE: Wires are on these telephone poles.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think the people in those counties know how to use the telephone, or with a minimal amount of instruction they can learn how to properly and efficiently operate a telephone?

SENATOR BOURNE: They could operate them every...every bit as well as anyone else in the state.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So in other words, you feel there is no impediment to this that you're offering being successfully achieved?

SENATOR BOURNE: I can't see of any reason today in terms of Internet, e-mail, things of that nature, I don't see any reason why we couldn't locate this in a rural county and offer some real job relief or some help to the rural counties in our state.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And now just to refresh my recollection because you know I am the, as the Chairman of your Judiciary Committee says, the senior member, did we say that for whoever disagrees with this, we will nail their kneecaps to the floor or break their kneecaps with a sledgehammer?

SENATOR BOURNE: I certainly didn't say that Senator Chambers, but I can't speak for you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator