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sales tax on the purchase of a book or a garden implement or an herbal health care cure. There is a moratorium, but it's on the collection of taxes on the access charge to use the Internet. You pay \$20 in access fee to AOL or somebody else. States cannot tax that \$20 purchase. And that's the congressional moratorium. So the streamline project does not run afoul of the congressional moratorium. Congressional moratorium stays in place, still as effective as it, you know, has been, applies to access charges, and doesn't apply to this part of the tax base.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Landis. Secondly, ...and if you said this, I apologize for making you repeat it, but I missed it. All things going as you or those who are familiar with this project might expect, what would be your best guess as to when we might actually be in place and operational? Are we talking three years? Are we talking five years? What do you think?

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. The...if the stars were aligned, if the dominos fell, if the shingles dropped from the eyes of state legislatures all over the country and in an epiphany they all rose as one and said, streamline project, hooray, July 2004. But probably more realistic, 2005 as an up and running period of time. So that's the best guess.

SPEAKER BROMM: Okay. Thank you, Senator Landis. Again, I appreciate the bill and the work that's been put into the project. And I do support it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Beutler. And this will be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Landis, if I could, again, just engage in a discussion on it?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you respond, Senator Landis?

SENATOR BEUTLER: The...by adopting this bill, we're also saying that we will comply with the agreement, the broad agreement that has been already drafted by, I assume, a working group or a steering committee or some unofficial organization at this