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Legislature that we're fooling around with. And I have no idea where that's going. I did note that one of the items of the plan is the development of a broadband scalable telecommunications infrastructure for use in distance learning classrooms. Is that controversy in any way an appropriate one to consider with respect to this bill? Or is the delivery system already determined for this whole system that we're talking about?

SENATOR RAIKES: It's a good question, Senator. My belief is that the hardware technology, the fiber, the T1 lines, and all that sort of thing, are in place, that anything proposed in this study, at least at the moment, would not include incorporating a technology such as BPL.

SENATOR BEUTLER: It's not anticipated at this moment, but it's a possibility?

SENATOR RAIKES: And that's a good point. Because again, we're...for reasons that I hope I have made clear, or at least a little less fuzzy, we are proposing an appropriation without knowing exactly what it is. I mean, we still have not done the work of the task force. So not until that is done would we know exactly what it is we would propose. And certainly, technologies that become available, or trying to provide for upgrades of technologies as they do become available, would be part of the purview of the task force.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Tell me, because I honestly don't know, but I should, under current law, can public utilities supply broadband service to their customers?

SENATOR RAIKES: Senator Loudon...well, I think he was talking about a co-op. I don't know the answer to your question. I think there's an anecdote or two where there is a power company that's providing broadband service, possibly because of an opting out by a telecom provider.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, thank you. I'd redirect my question to Senator Loudon, if he has information in that regard.