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not do it on a retail basis. Now am I correct in understanding that, with regard to both of these sections, one of the things you're doing is putting a termination date on that section, those sections? Is that right?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes. A termination on the ban on retail, and eliminating the ban on wholesale.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right, but just with respect to the termination dates, it's 12-31-07. So these two provisions, unless we adopt your amendment, are not moratoriums to...so that we can get to the outcome of the study, but rather are permanent parts of the law until some Legislature changes it. Is that right?

SENATOR CONNEALY: The retail ban is. The wholesale ban, the way I remember it, is...terminates at the end of the study, I think (inaudible).

SENATOR BEUTLER: The wholesale ban terminates at the end of the study? So you're suggesting that all of these things terminate at the end of the study, more or less, right?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is that accurate?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes, and my rationale would be to make sure that we're serious about studying things, and that we take everything into consideration, and not just try to extend things as we go forward.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, what you're saying, in a sense, is that they're putting the horse before the cart. I mean, the study studies such things as the need and necessity for the provision of wholesale broadband services by agencies or public...by agencies or public subdivisions. So really, we're asking the question of whether they should provide these services, but the problem is we're putting the horse before the cart and banning them from doing some of these things before we even study it.