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SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, Section 5 of the bill? So in that event, they would...all of these changes would be terminated at about the same time, when the study is completed.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes. But I struck "wholesale" out of the ban, or moratorium now, in this amendment. So all I'm banning is retail for the term between now and the end of the study.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you, Senator Connealy. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Stuthman, followed by Senator Schrock.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. First of all, I would like to engage in a little conversation with Senator Connealy.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Connealy?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Senator Connealy, on your portion of it, in...on your amendment in Section 2, if the bill were to pass, would the universities in this state, would be...have to cease giving students Internet access to their dorm rooms? Would this have to stop immediately, then, when this bill passed?

SENATOR CONNEALY: I believe that with internal functions, I don't think that that would be banned under the current bill, or with my...or with my amendment. What my amendment does is said that delivery of retail services, which is not really internal--I believe, I'd have to--maybe it would be better to talk to the bill and the committee's author. What mine does is restrict the ban to a termination date.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. Okay, thank you, Senator Connealy. The way I'm understanding this is that, you know, I guess you really can't say that there's a direct fee charged, you know, to the students, but this is all included as part of their room and board fees, you know, to receive the Internet service to their dorm rooms. So you know, I think we are doing this already, and this would terminate that. And I think if the...if the whole