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appropriate and more appropriate than having it on the General Fund side. If you have it on the General Fund side, then, depending on who pays sales and income taxes, that's who's paying for telephone use, for telephone regulation. If you have it on the user side, it's the industry and the people who use telephones who pay for the regulatory elements that are applicable to the telephone industry. And that's good economic theory because, as closely as it can, it associates...it associates the cost of producing a particular product to the product. And the regulation of a particular product is part of its cost. And it's entirely appropriate, as they do in Iowa and Kansas and...and all our surrounding states, to rely less on General Funds and more on the industry and the people who use the product. Rules and regulations are part of this process. We tried to put the time line out there as far as we could, and still affect the next biennium because the next biennium is one where we're going to want to preserve as much cash funds as we can. And if we could preserve another \$2 million, that would be useful to us. If you delay this a year, when you add in the rule and regulation process, it's...it is unlikely that there would be much impact in the next biennium, because you would be going out beyond that. So, I would hope that you would see fit to start this process...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...in motion. And if for any reason any element of the industry feels like it's not going appropriately, certainly, Senator Bromm or Senator Brashear or anybody can introduce a bill next year to modify or turn the process around, or to otherwise affect what's happening. But this is an opportunity to get started, and to get started in a way that would have a positive effect for us as far as our General Funds are concerned and doesn't violate any principle that I know of. Certainly, it follows the way we've done things with our electric utility industry. It follows the way we've done things in terms of cash funding for a large number...most of our other regulatory agencies. There's...there's nothing strange or radical or new about this. The last thing I wanted to do was...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.