

But my point is that if we are truly responding to a federal mandate on hazardous material, I accept that and I have no problem with over time perhaps bringing everyone in. It's just whether the two years or less than two years at this point phasing in, I would be the first to agree that the rural waters and the ones that I'm...we're using plastic pipe, do have a responsibility themselves to have lines properly marked. I've thought about this as I was reflecting on the paradox as a landowner having several types of crossings across our property. It is frustrating to realize that more and more you don't have even control of your own land. The easements are there, they're mandated. If they decide to bring a fiberoptic across your property, that's it, you're stuck, or a pipeline, which we've got several, and we have several water lines in different spots. And so I do appreciate, from an owner's standpoint, that you would have the option of having one-call service. On the other hand, I think it needs to be reasonable, particularly in the case of this rural water line is the one issue that I've been bringing up because ours has been in there almost, I think, 20 years, perhaps the technology wasn't such at that time that they didn't have them properly marked. There are methods of doing that, I understand. Whether they can do something now or not, I don't know. But, over time, I accept the need to have these properly marked and have one-call. That...but I think that we...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...properly that we could phase it in and so, at this point, I oppose the mandatory part which is in this amendment. And if Senator Kristensen wants to answer my question on your time or my time later, that's fine.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I can answer, as I've dug through those dates, those are dates...those are task force dates in terms of how much time they would need to do them.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Now we're looking at the federal regs, the actual dates, and they usually have so many months after rules and regs are promulgated, but these are dates that the task force had.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you.