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SPEAKER NICHOL: No problem. Yield a little slower after this, will you. Thank you.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: No, as I indicated...as I brashly started out to say, when I brought this bill into the Government Committee of which Senator Cullan is a member, I said, this is the issue, this is the question and this committee can provide whatever independent thought it wishes to provide and whatever amendment it wants to provide, and I have no objection to what Senator Cullan is talking about, which simply is that while we would not make available the dialing numbers a person has called, at least the cities would be available.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay. Mr. President, I will offer then an amendment and perhaps it will need some clarification before Select File, but the amendment would say something to the effect as follows: Adding to the language of the bill the following, "Except that the legislature shall make public the long distance telephone records of senators, deleting all telephone numbers, but listing the cost of phone calls, the telephone exchange called, and the date of such call." So I will offer that compromise if Senator Hoagland would withdraw the kill motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland, do you wish to withdraw your kill motion?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I have a...I think Senator Beutler is ahead of me, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: There are...and there is an amendment ahead of that too. The only question of you at the moment is, do you wish to withdraw your kill motion?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Well, I would like to ask these two cosponsors of this amendment a question or two, Mr. Speaker, for clarification of their intent of their amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We will take a minute recess here.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: No, I mean on the record if that is all right.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Oh, all right.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: That's right, and if either Senator Cullan or Senator Johnson or both simultaneously would yield to a question, let me ask you this. Let's say that Peter Hoagland's phone records then disclosed 35 calls to Las Vegas, Nevada, but the number in Las Vegas has been deleted and the