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LB 143

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President on the adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. Now Senator Simon...Senator Venditte do you wish to...we're ready to discuss and then move on the advancement of the bill. Somebody put Senator Venditte's light on I guess. Senator Venditte...where is he? Can you go get him? Tell him his...we are speaking on the motion to advance LB 143 to E & R for Review and your light is on.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, than you very much, and members of the Legislature, a couple of questions of Senator Simon if I could, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon, do you yield?

SENATOR SIMON: Yes, I will.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Senator Simon, in Section 1, lines 10 through 14, who is paying for this communication?

SENATOR SIMON: Are you asking me rhetorical questions, or...utility pays the cost, Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: The utility or the ratepayers?

SENATOR SIMON: Let me get a copy of it.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Obviously it's got to be the ratepayers, I think, Senator Simon. Do you have any idea what the projected cost might be in one year to the ratepayers?

SENATOR SIMON: Yes, it will be maybe one cent.

SENATOR VENDITTE: One cent what?

SENATOR SIMON: One cent on your bill per year.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Senator Simon, how can I...how can you verify just what you've just said? Is there...

SENATOR SIMON: Well, I can tell you, Senator...

SENATOR VENDITTE: I'm not being facetious in these questions, I can tell you...

SENATOR SIMON: Alright, I can tell you, Senator Venditte,