

there will have to come out somewhere else along the line if you're going to stay within existing rates.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Chairman, I would like to rise to support Senator Chambers' attempt to, what do we want to call it, for reconsideration of Senator Beutler's amendment. This may be a selfish statement on my part because I happen to be on the eighth floor, but being on the eighth floor I can testify to the fact that it is very difficult for those of us there to receive information exchanged, to be close to where things are really happening. At the same time it is very difficult for us to get back and forth even to our offices when we might need to be there. The elevator does make it very difficult a lot of the time. It is erratic to say the least. You may be on that elevator for five minutes in the process of trying to find your floor even. The other thing is that we are often jockeying for spots in that elevator with the groups that are constantly in and out of the elevator, and that's what they should be doing here, going to the observation tower and seeing the other floors. But it is very difficult to have to compete with those groups of people to get back and forth to our offices so that we can be as effective as possible in what we are supposed to be down here for. So I do want to close with one positive note. We did finally get a door knob on my office door the other day. I don't have to put my finger in the hole anymore to open my door. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, that was the end of the program. Would you like to close, Senator Chambers, please? No closing. The question is to reconsider the vote on the Beutler amendment a little bit ago. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Twenty-five votes. If you care to vote, please do so. Thank you. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Call of the house.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the house go under call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.