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not, the motion is to adopt the amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The amendments are adopted. Now to the bill, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this bill amends the theft of services section of the statutes. We have worked with it in the Judiciary Committee for two or three years now. Now we have got it into the theft of services section of the statutes. It drops out several paragraphs of language or several sentences of language which was in the bill and clarifies and rewrites that section of the law. So, basically, it is clarifying the theft of services section of the statutes as it pertains to cablevision and cable services. I would ask the movement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Members of the Legislature, the motion pending is to advance LB 464 but we will have to stand at Ease for approximately five minutes to acquire more ballots for our machine. We have been proceeding at a rate unparalleled in legislative history. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members, since we are standing at Ease till the ballots arrive, I can speak on this bill. I sponsored a bill similar to this back in 1983 in the Legislature. It was sent to the Judiciary Committee. We have been trying to refine it. I think Senator Beutler has come up with an end product that I believe is acceptable to the cable companies and to me, personally, I think it is probably a better bill than the one that I sponsored back in '83. And so I would urge the body's adoption of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Johnson. The Legislature will be at Ease for approximately five minutes while the machine is supplied with paper for the ballots. Thus are the woes of advancements and progress in the computer field.

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PRESIDENT: We are back in business, members, and the motion