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I have explanation of vote from Senator Morehead.

PRESIDENT: Well, the next matter on 835.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Barrett would move to amend the DeCamp amendment. (Senator Barrett's amendment appears on page 1696 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you. Mr. President and members, I am real happy to again get involved in the redrafting of the bill. This is an amendment to the DeCamp amendment I think as amended by the Smith amendment. Mr. Clerk, is that not correct?

PRESIDENT: It has been amended by several other authors.

SENATOR BARRETT: We'll refer to the Smith amendment, I believe, which was AM2679, on page 1, very simply, line 3, I am striking "may" and inserting the word "shall". We have a permissive situation at this point. The term "may" is used. It gives the Public Service Commission discretion to review the basic local exchange rates based on a formal complaint signed by some specified people. I have shared this with some of the introducers, some of the other proponents. I see no particular problem. I am only trying to make the bill consistent, Mr. President. I would urge the body to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I certainly have no objection. That is completely consistent with the intent of the act, makes it more clear. So I support the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Barrett amendment? Any further comment, Senator Barrett? Very well, the motion is the adoption of the Barrett amendment to the DeCamp amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record your vote, please.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Barrett's amendment to the DeCamp amendment.