

PRESIDENT: The Barrett amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hoagland would move to amend the DeCamp amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Let me withdraw that amendment and I will reoffer it on Select File because of time considerations this afternoon. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion is withdrawn. The next amendment.

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

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Is this my amendment, Mr. Chairman?

PRESIDENT: This is the Lamb amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: I thought there were a couple others ahead of that.

PRESIDENT: One was withdrawn and the Barrett amendment was adopted.

SENATOR LAMB: If I could have a Page, please. Sorry, I didn't know it was coming up this fast. I will read...the amendment, if you look...Senator Smith's amendment says in effect that if the rate is increased by 20 percent or more, then the Public Service Commission can take jurisdiction. So I am changing that to 10 percent. On page 2, line 8, of Senator Smith's amendment, strike "twenty" and insert "ten". In other words, if a telephone company...under Senator Smith's amendment if a telephone company increases the rates by 20 percent or more, then the Public Service Commission can take jurisdiction without going through this petition process that we have heard about this afternoon. That is one thing my amendment does. It lowers that 20 percent down to 10 percent, which I think is much more reasonable. If we go to 20 percent per year for five years, you know, that is way above anything that any of those people are expecting