

revenue, the total revenue involved is probably going to be the same or less. It will, indeed, be redistributed. It is going to be redistributed whether you do it this way, or whether you artificially try to regulate it over a period of the next 20 years. Yes, Senator Lamb, I realize it will impact my area. And, yes, somebody will say well you are committing political suicide. Believe me, it isn't the first time.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR DECAMP: Something has got to be done, I suggest we pioneer the way with reasonable controls and make sure that we do keep, as a state, the best service and the most competitive technology available. This is a way to do it. I repeat, overall, talk about the total picture of total revenues, total revenue spent for telephone service, for persons served and everything, I think will go lower than any other competing state over a reasonable period of time, using this system. I use an analogy, a comparison. Oil, when they deregulated oil, remember?

PRESIDENT: Fifteen.

SENATOR DECAMP: Oil was going to \$50 a barrel, it was going to \$100 a barrel, nobody would ever be able to afford it. With deregulation, whether you want to admit it or not, when new competition came new oil, and the price of oil today is somewhere between 12, and 15, or 16. I think you'll see the same thing develop in the telephone industry. I would hope we could be a leader in that. I would urge you to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB 835 from General File. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1748 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: LB 835 is advanced to Initial Enrollment and Review. We proceed to LB 190. Mr. Speaker, you want to take up this one? The bill won't take much time? Okay. Do you have matters for the record, Mr. Clerk?