

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Peterson, Senator Pappas, Senator Hartnett, Senator Higgins. Thank you. Senator Conway, would you illuminate your light, please. Thank you. Senator Nelson, would you light up. Thank you. Senator Eret.

CLERK: Senator Kupp voting yes. Senator Lowell Johnson voting no. Senator Baack voting yes. Senator Sieck voting yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We are waiting for Senator Hartnett, he's the only one not here who is not excused.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Why don't we proceed with a roll call vote, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. A roll call vote has been asked for. We're voting on the adoption of the Hoagland amendment.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1975-76 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Hoagland amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Hoagland amendment is adopted. Do you have one more motion, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to amend the bill. (Smith amendment appears on page 1976 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Smith, please. The call is raised.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I am sort of taken by surprise here. I don't have copies of my amendment made. I was told it was a long ways down the line. We were addressing a concern earlier regarding the...I think it was particularly Senator Abboud had a discussion going about the difference between the measured service and the flat rate charges, and that there was a concern there that in fact people would be forced into the position of paying for a much higher telephone bill based on being pushed into the position of not having a choice. And businesses have been talking with me about this same concern. So I have put together an amendment. I have the same concern myself. I don't want to see people being placed in the position of not having that choice, of going on a measured service, which my understanding is in talking with the different representatives out there that actually measured service can be much cheaper. And at this point Bell Telephone Company does