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LB 70, 90, 237A, 556, 788, 835, 842  
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provide that service, that there are approximately 30,000 individuals that have decided to take this service. It is a choice that they are given. And that this does in fact result in a lower telephone bill to those people that have decided to take that. So it is good for some people, and it is not so good for other people who may use their telephones a lot more. Businesses have a concern, on the other hand, that what would happen is that if deregulation takes place they won't be given a choice, that it will become mandated to them, you will now go on measured service and, of course, then their rates would go up much higher. So this amendment would simply state that the commission may order that flat rate services shall be available whenever measured service is implemented, and that for such services the price restrictions prescribed in Sections 1 to 12 of this act shall be retained. This is my purpose for offering the amendment. I offer it to you and I hope you will decide to support it. I think that it will help to allay some of the concerns that those people have. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: I move we recess until one-thirty.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Clerk, do you have anything to put in before we recess?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an explanation of vote from Senator Hoagland. Amendments to LB 70 from Senator Hoagland, from Senator DeCamp to 556. I have the report of registered lobbyists for this past week. Your Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor bills read on Final Reading this morning. Enrollment and Review reports LB 842, LB 851, and LB 851A, and LB 853 correctly Engrossed, signed by Senator Hall. Enrollment and Review reports LB 1259, LB 1258A, LB 1142, and LB 1259, and LB 237A, and LB 997A all to Select File. And Mr. President, I have request to add names to LB 90 by Senator Hoagland, and LB 788 by Senator Hoagland. (See pages 1976-80 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: No objections? So ordered. The motion before you is to recess until one-thirty. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Machine vote on the motion to recess.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Machine vote on the motion to recess has been requested. The question is to recess until one-thirty.