

SENATOR SMITH: What I am talking about here is the fact that both those services, measured service and flat services, but that...if a service is not...in other words, if that is being offered at this point, for instance, LT&T does not provide a measured service and that is why this language says...is addressed the way it is.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay. So if such services are...if measured service is available, then both the flat rate services and the measured services will be under the restrictions prescribed in Sections 1 to 12?

SENATOR SMITH: Right.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, thank you very much.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, please, then Senator Abboud.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I think Senator Smith probably did as good a job in dealing with this issue as anybody has and showed that she has really been working on this issue for the last two years, just as she said, in the committee. I am going to support the amendment and I will tell you why. Over the next five years the Legislature, on a yearly basis, will be dealing with a whole picture of telecommunications, of deregulation, of all of these things. Her amendment would make sure that any objection that was raised by a Senator Abboud or a Senator Schmit to "the measured service issue" is maintained exactly as it is now, that option. And so I support the amendment. As I say, I am sure in future years this and a lot of other issues will have to be dealt with and you will make changes from year to year...

SPEAKER NICHOL: The call is raised.

SENATOR DECAMP: ...but at this time I am supporting and encouraging everybody else to support this major amendment. It is a reasonable compromise on the entire area.

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

SENATOR ABBOD: Mr. President, colleagues, I know when we had this bill up on General File, Senator Smith got rather upset at me because I got up on the floor and I said this is...I am going to support this amendment because it doesn't do a whole lot and