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about big business and the cheating that could occur could amount to not only thousands of dollars in lost revenue but could also jeopardize the rest of us that use the service. So, therefore, I think we need to put some teeth into this thing and so I do not support the Beutler amendment and do support the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Sieck, on the Beutler amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, I do not, Mr. President and members of the body, I do not support the Beutler amendment but I have to agree with Senator Fowler and I think the area of where it is placed in the bill should be up here where he was saying in definition. I am wondering whether this cannot be done in E & R instead of trying to make that change now. Pat, could I ask you that question? Can this be done in E & R to correct the language so that it is in the proper place or do we have to do that by amendment?

CLERK: Well, Senator, I don't know if E & R could do it but the easiest way if you want to change it is we just change it here and we will offer a substitue amendment with that language readjusted. That would be the easiest thing to do if you wanted to do that.

SENATOR SIECK: That was my question, yes. Okay, thank you, but I do not support the amendment that Senator Beutler has before us.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp. He wants the question. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I won't talk long. That is right. I haven't talked. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, briefly, just tickle your minds a little on something. A few years ago I sponsored some legislation to make sure we couldn't cheat the telephone company and I think we passed it and so on. What we started out with when we started it got a lot deeper because we found out just a simple amendment like we thought was going to do one thing actually was doing a whole gob of things. Now this amendment has never been in the Journal. Now I know the problem and I agree something needs to be done but as I say sometimes when we don't print amendments in the Journal, we don't get a chance to look them over, there is more in them than maybe even us that are wanting to support them realize. And as I say, let me play with your minds just a trifle here. Now we are putting in here electric service and natural gas service, two pretty big items that previously haven't been included under this law, weren't considered under this law and, obviously, they