

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, that is the amendment, Mr. Clerk. Thank you. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, if you are insistent on adding an amendment to this bill and the concern is with the rural electric problems, there has been virtually no discussion of natural gas problems or cable television. They are different and distinct. The means, I guess, of trying to appropriate these items would be different than with the rural electric problem. So if this is a rural electric amendment and the Senators are familiar with the issue being addressed, there is no need to put the natural gas or the cable television, and I think personally that some of these things can be prevented by precautions being taken by the supplier. Senator Hoagland and I were discussing very briefly the pirating of cable television services. Now the law does not allow you to take something that doesn't belong to you. We wish that everybody were so honest that we didn't have to watch our billfolds, purses or put locks on the door or take the keys out of the ignition of our car, but because we know that people will steal, there are some situations where the law will punish you if you make it easy for somebody to commit a theft. You are not supposed to leave your key in the ignition so there is such a thing as contributing to your own misfortune. The Legislature, I think, would be encouraging sloppy, shoddy business practices if every deficiency of a businessman is converted into a crime. We should make them design their implements, their service producers and deliverers in such a way that it would be made as difficult as possible to get those services or products, and by passing laws like this we discourage that. That is why I want natural gas service and cable television struck from page 1. On page 2 you are talking about telecommunications and the device that was involved in this particular section was readily identifiable as a device for that particular purpose. So you could talk about plans, diagrams, instructions, uses, assembling and whatnot and know that you are dealing with an identifiable item for the purpose of dealing improperly with telecommunications, but without modifying any of the other language, you insert "electric service, natural gas service or other public service including cable television", then there is a following provision that relates to telecommunications, the first clause deals with possessing or making the device and it is for the purpose of taking these telecommunication services. Then on line 7, "...or to conceal from any supplier or telecommunications service or from any lawful authority the existence or place of origin or of destination of any telecommunication:". After that second reference to telecommunication, you don't include