

SENATOR CLARK: The 75%?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No. The language that says, "When making its final determination on the application, the commission shall not consider the rates and charges of the company put into effect pending such final determination." Why does that have to be there?

SENATOR CLARK: They ask for one rate but the PSC may put a different rate into effect so it is entirely two different things. They may ask for a fifty cent increase and the PCS says 25%, twenty-five cents I mean. (inaudible.)

SENATOR BEUTLER: Why don't we discuss it, Senator Clark, later. I just thought there was an easy answer and I don't want to take up all your time. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Beutler, let me try very quickly to say the reason that is very clearly laid out is they do not want the commission to have a responsibility to try and get 75% of any figure. They simply will look at the old figure when they are making their calculations. In no way should 75% of what they have asked for be part of the deciding factor so that is why it is clearly laid out.

SENATOR CLARK: That is very true.

PRESIDENT: Anything further? Alright, Senator Kremer, anything further on the adoption of the committee amendment? Alright, the motion is to adopt the committee amendments on LB 633. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Clark, you may proceed to discuss the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Very quickly and I think I've only got about ten minutes left on the bill but...

PRESIDENT: How much?

SENATOR CLARK: Ten minutes.

PRESIDENT: No.